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—Resolution adopted by Republican State Convention.

TAFT STRADDLE

Republican State Convention Adopts a "Compromise" Declaration on the Secretary's Candidacy—Lodge, Crane, Long and Bigney Named as Delegates at Large to National Convention.

After a fervid speech by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in the Republican State Convention to-day, in which he pleaded for the adoption, "without amendment or addition," of the resolutions brought in by the committee on resolutions, including an expression mildly favorable to Secretary William H. Taft's candidacy for President, the delegates voted unanimously as their leader had urged.

Here is the compromise Taft resolution which was agreed upon in the early hours of the morning by the leaders of the warring factions:

"A resolution declaring that the preference of the convention was for Mr. Taft for President was submitted to your committee. Upon consideration we have unanimously agreed that it is unwise to include a resolution in favor of any particular candidate in the platform. A number of the committee are favorable to Mr. Taft's candidacy, and we all recognize that a majority of the delegates to the convention desire his nomination.

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DELEGATES NAMED DELEGATES.

Following the adoption of the resolutions, former Governor John L. Bates, who was received with vociferous cheering, placed in nomination for delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago, the names of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator W. Murray Crane, former Governor John D. Long and Colonel Sidney O. Bigney.

The delegates were elected by acclamation. For alternate delegates-at-large to the national convention Speaker Cole nominated the following: Senator Winfield S. Schuster, Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, Ralph Gillette of Westfield and Senator James E. Shaw of Manchester. The first contest of the convention followed in an attempt to elect a colored alternate, and a ballot was ordered.

After the resolutions had been read by Chairman Smith of the committee, Senator Lodge stepped quickly forward to the front of the platform and asked leave of Chairman Meyer to address the convention. It was readily given him, and he was met by the convention with three rousing cheers.

SENATOR LODGE'S SPEECH.

Senator Lodge said:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Delegates—I have ventured to ask the privilege of the floor in order that I may say to the convention that it is my earnest hope that the platform reported by the committee on resolutions may be adopted without amendment or any additions.

"I think it must be obvious to all that the committee on resolutions has endeavored to settle the controversies that have arisen among us by a statement that should recognize facts and invites the sacrifice of principles on either side and make for harmony and welfare of the party. (Applause.)

"We owe this settlement to the self-control and devotion to the interests of the Republican party of the committee of the Taft league in Massachusetts, and to the efforts of my Senate colleague on my right (Crane). (Applause.)

"As one member of the Republican party I wish to present my obligations to them all.

"Because of the importance of the occasion, I am going to ask for the indulgence

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HERE'S TAFT RESOLUTION THAT BROUGHT HARMONY

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FRAGMENTS OF LETTER NEWEST MULLINS CLEW

STRANGE NOTE TO "ANNIE" ARRANGES FOR MEETING "AT END OF THE CHURCH."

In the possession of Chief Inspector Hurley of the Cambridge police are the fragments of a letter found in a field near the corner of Walker and Linnaean streets, Cambridge, a short distance from the home of Professor von Jagemann, where Annie Mullins, murdered in Arlington, was employed.

Owing to the fact that the letter was written to a woman whose first name was "Annie" and was found so near the girl's place of employment and mentioned the "end of the church" as a meeting place, the police decided to look into the message very carefully.

Some parts are missing, and officers are making careful search of the field in an effort to recover the other pieces, most important of which is that containing the signature.

Compare Handwritings.

St. Peter's Church, on Concord avenue, where Annie Mullins serenaded, is only a short distance from Professor Von Jagemann's house, and during Lent the murdered girl was accustomed to attend services there nearly every evening. Another church, which has figured in the murder mystery is the Baptist chapel on Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, on the edge of Squire's Field, where the crime was committed.

To the possession of the police are a number of letters written to Annie Mullins, none of which has ever been published. Comparisons of the writings of various persons with that in the letter found bodies is being made.

The letter was found by Edward Collins of No. 25 Regent street and Walter Story of No. 25 Regent street. They turned it over to Sergeant Murray of the North Cambridge station, who forwarded it to Detective Hurley. Put together the pieces made out the following parts of a letter:

Put Pieces Together.

"My dear——I received y——was glad to——hoping ar——try and get——

"Next Mon——sible. Well Anna I will have to close my letter as I can't think of any more to say at present. If I go to Monday night as I think I will, I will meet you as nearly as possible somewhere before 7 o'clock up at the end of the church——if that is satisfactory. "——truly."

No word has as yet been received from Chief Urquhart and State Officer Byrnes, who on Wednesday started for Maine and the Provinces, in an effort to locate as "L." brakeman who is reported to have suddenly left the city. The officers are on their way to St. John's, N. F.

In the absence of these officers other clews are being followed up by Inspector Hooley of Arlington, the Cambridge officers and the State police, all acting under the direction of District Attorney Higgins.

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One Thousand Dollars Reward

Justice Demands That the Murderer of Annie Mullins Be Caught.

Two weeks have passed since Annie Mullins was brutally BUTCHERED at a spot in Arlington, where the cry of a woman in peril could easily have been heard in a dozen nearby houses. The mystery surrounding the crime is as deep now as it was on the morning when the girl's body was found in the field near St. Paul's Cemetery. The police have made no progress in their hunt for the murderer.

Somewhere, SOMEBODY other than the guilty man himself has evidence that would bring the criminal to light.

In the interest of justice, and that the brutal murder of a trusting, INNOCENT girl may not go unpunished, the AMERICAN renews its offer to pay $1,000 in cash for information that will result in the capture and conviction of the person who killed Annie Mullins.

The person who has this information may have failed to come forward before now from fear of notoriety. If such is the case the AMERICAN will, so far as is consistent with the cause of justice, respect the confidence of its informant and reserve his name from publication.

BURNS READY TO SIGN UP TO MEET JOHNSON

MANAGER OF THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP ARRIVES AND PUTS UP FORFEIT FOR MATCH.

NEW YORK, April 10.—"Jack Johnson will have to fight Tommy Burns or crawl. I'm over here especially to make a match between the two. The black man will have to make good his challenge to stop Tommy in twenty rounds."

Such were the statements of "Billy" Neall, manager of Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight, who recently scored a number of victories in England, on his arrival here to-day on board the Cunard liner Lusitania.

Neall said he would this afternoon deposit $5,000 that Johnson could not floor Burns in twenty rounds. He stated it was his understanding the negro had a forfeit of $2,500 up that he could stop Tommy in that time, and he was going to go Johnson one better by putting up $2,500 more that the negro could not defeat Burns.

Neall said that he would leave up the forfeit for a week or ten days and that Johnson's only chance of meeting Burns in the ring would be to cover this forfeit during that time.

"We shall insist on $30,000 as our share of the purse, win, lose or draw. Burns is the champion and he will dictate terms," "Jimmy" Coffroth, the California fight promoter, has offered a purse of $25,000 for a meeting between Johnson and Burns, but this is not enough. I expect that Tex Rickard or Jimmy May, the Nevada men, will offer $35,000 for the meeting and if the match is made I expect it will be pulled off in the Goldfield country."

Burns, according to Neall, has now two matches in contemplation, one at Chelsea Park, where he will meet either Squires or Moir, both of whom he has defeated, about May 7, and the other in Paris, where he expects to meet two good men in the same ring.

Should Johnson fail to make a match agreeing to stop Burns in twenty rounds, Neall said that Tommy would then be willing to meet him in a finish fight.

GUILD'S GAIN SATISFACTORY

Governor Guild continued to improve today. At 9.45 a. m. the physicians gave out the following bulletin on his condition:

"Steady and satisfactory improvement.

"DR. WINSLOW.
"DR. SHATTUCK.
"DR. JOSLIN."

WOMAN REFUSED CITY JOB.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., April 10.—Mrs. Gertrude Barney, elected city collector, was refused a commission by the City Council because she was a woman.

SEIZE CART OF DYNAMITE IN PLOT OF 'REDS'

PARIS, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well-known Anarchists, named Kuhn, Roux and Rousset. They also captured a cart loaded with dynamite, which the prisoners had in their possession.

It is believed that the men are connected in some way with a plot directed against the men who have taken a prominent part in supporting the gigantic lockout which went into effect in this city April 4, affecting 150,000 workmen in the building trades.

M'CARTHY INJURED IN WILD RUNAWAY

A horse driven by Francis M. McCarthy of No. 27 Rigelow street, Brighton, superintendent of division 4, street department, took fright at an electric car on Western avenue to-day and ran away, throwing Mr. McCarthy from the buggy. He landed on his head, and it is feared that his skull is fractured.

FINE ONE, JAIL ANOTHER FOR SHOPLIFTING

Grace Trainer, thirty years of age, of Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, was arraigned before Judge Murray today, charged with the larceny of three silver belts from a department store valued at $10, and on account of the circumstances surrounding the case the court deviated from its policy of imposing jail sentences for this offence and instead fined her $25.

Emma Armstrong, giving her address as Perry street, Everett, was arraigned on the same charge. While waiting for her case to be heard the Armstrong woman left the courtroom, but was brought back immediately by a court officer and locked up in the dock. She was given twenty days in the House of Correction.

SENTENCE BOY FOR ASSAULT; APPEALS

Charged with assault and battery on James F. Forest of No. 160 West Brookline street, Benjamin F. Sacrob, seventeen years of age, was to-day sentenced to the Concord Reformatory. He appealed, and was held in $500.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Little Harold Hewitt, the nine-year-old son of Frank Hewitt, the Dartmouth street restaurateur, died at noon to-day at the City Hospital from injuries received when he was run down by an automobile on Dartmouth street yesterday. The lad's mother, who is in a delicate condition, had sent him to summon Dr. Coty of Trinity Court.

While on his way home from the physician's office the boy got into the path of an automobile owned by Eugene P. Ricker, the well known automobile dealer. The driver of the car did all in his power to stop his machine before it struck the boy.

Picking up the injured lad the auto driver whirled across the city to the City Hospital. This morning the boy's skull was trephined as the last hope of saving his life. He died two hours later.

Mr. Ricker, after taking the lad to the hospital, went to Station 5 and acquainted the police of the facts. Captain Joseph Dugan of police headquarters happened to be in the station at the time, and after investigating the story told Mr. Ricker he held that he was blameless.

A TONIC AND BODY BUILDER.
Father John's Medicine makes strength.—Advt.

'BLACK HAND' BOMB HURLERS WRECK STORE

CHICAGO, April 10.—A dynamite bomb was exploded to-day in front of the grocery store of H. E. Doose, a wealthy Italian merchant, at No. 163 Lexington street. Doose is said to have refused to comply with "Black Hand" demands for blackmail.

One window of the store was shattered and the whole neighborhood was thrown into a panic. Some persons telephoned to the East Chicago avenue station for assistance. It was found, however, that no one was injured. Two men were seen running away just before the explosion.

WALTHAM WOMAN RECEIVES LETTER DEMANDING $300

Jessie Cummings, who has a "ping-pong" photograph studio on Moody street, Waltham, reported to the Waltham police today that she had received a "black hand" letter demanding $300 under pain of severe punishment.

The letter was signed merely "Black Hand." It did not state where the money was to be left, but explained that they have the cash on her when demands are made. The police say the letter is a joke.

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To Those Who Drink Hard

You Have Slipped the Belt

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Men have explained variously their reasons for drinking to excess.

An able architect drank too much every night. He said that he HAD to drink. If he went to bed perfectly sober his mind went on working and dreaming after he had gone to sleep, and he woke up fatigued and unable to attend to his work.

"I don't want to drink," said he, "but in order to do my work I must have the sleep that follows what is ordinarily called taking too much."

Other men explained excess of drinking as follows:

"I must have the mental excitement that comes from drinking."

"You can't imagine the delightful agility of the mind under the influence of alcohol."

"The brain works more quickly, more energetically, more freely."

"After drinking a certain amount I can live more in an hour than I could ordinarily in a month." Etc.

These men who believe that alcohol improves the mind, stimulating it to better effort, constitute a very large class, perhaps the largest class of those who drink to excess.

We wish we could persuade such men that they are mistaken in believing that excessive alcohol feeds the brain.

The man who has drunk too much, and thinks that his mind is working splendidly, might learn something by studying any sort of machinery when the belt slips off the wheel, or the screw of a steamer when the power of the waves throws the screw out of the water.

While the belt is securely attached, doing its work, it turns slowly and monotonously.

While the screw is buried in the water, fighting its way and pushing its load ahead, it turns slowly and laboriously.

When the belt slips off or the screw comes out of the water the whole thing is changed. The screw whizzes around like lightning. The belt rattles and dances.

The screw in the water and the machinery doing its work properly are like the sober brain.

The brain that is made abnormal by alcohol is simply the screw out of water, the misplaced machine belt. The brain is no longer connected with the working realities of life. It has lost its balance and its function. It works rapidly and aimlessly. It moves with wonderful swiftness, but it accomplishes nothing.

Let men who drink too much, believing that the action of their minds is improved by drinking, think over this proposition about the machinery and see if there is not something in it to interest them.

How much actual work does this alcoholized brain turn out? What do they actually DO "next day"?

This Humble Thief Went to Jail

Meanwhile, Rich Law-Breakers Are Still Enjoying Their Freedom

The arrest and imprisonment of a New York policeman as a law-breaker and public plunderer is a mixture of pathos and opera bouffe.

This man is a public official. He is charged with the conservation of law and order and the PROTECTION of the public. Accused of looting stores or robbing houses or attacking pedestrians on the streets of Brooklyn, he is haled before a jury and, on the evidence, is put in JAIL.

All of which is regular and proper, and as it should be.

But the phase which excites comment in the case is the discrimination shown between the HUMBLE policeman and the RICH law-breaker.

There are men much higher up in the world who hold responsible official positions and are charged with the conservation of public interests and the life, property and convenience of the people.

These men are openly accused before the bar of public opinion and clearly PROVEN guilty of looting corporations, robbing individuals and holding up stockholders and the people in public enterprises.

But they are not haled before judges and juries, and they are not put in jail.

On the other hand, they are allowed to go free and to prosper mightily in business and in society, laughing to scorn the charges and the proofs which are brought against them.

The policeman, who is a HUMBLE fellow, is brought to trial and punished.

The bank looter, the franchise robber, the corporation boodler is magnified in commerce and in social life.

What an unfortunate thing it is to be a burglarious policeman!

And what a fat and fancy job it is to be a corporation thief!

HAVE YOU A DOUBLE?

BY T. E. POWERS

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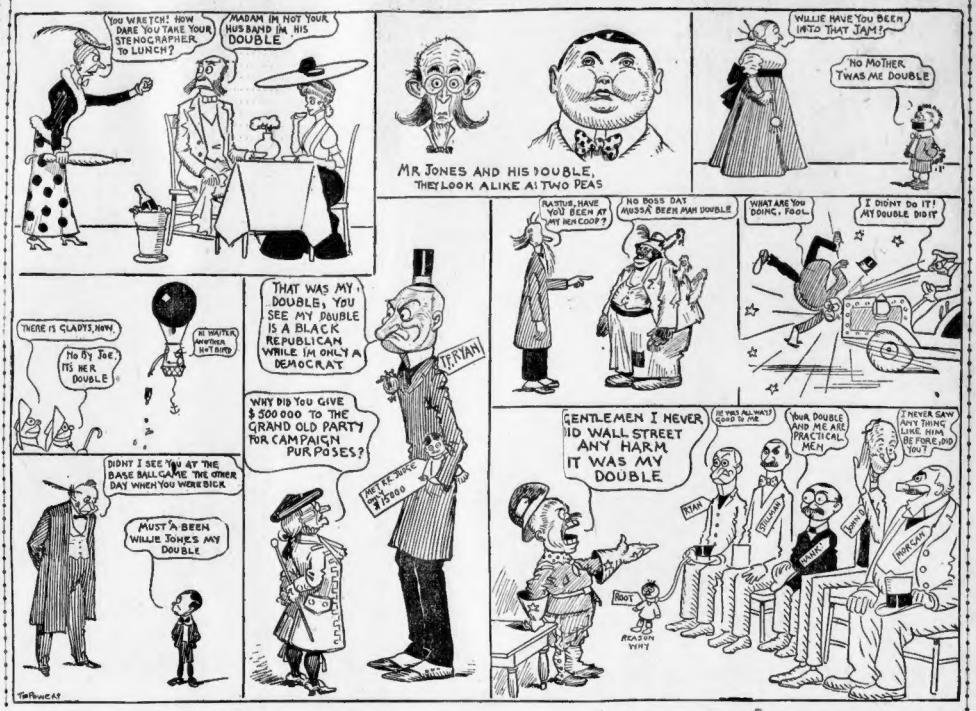
YOU WRETCH! HOW DARE YOU TAKE YOUR STENOGRAPHER TO LUNCH?
MADAM IM NOT YOUR HUSBAND IM HIS DOUBLE
MR JONES AND HIS DOUBLE, THEY LOOK ALIKE AS TWO PEAS
WILLIE HAVE YOU BEEN INTO THAT JAM?
NO MOTHER TWAS ME DOUBLE
THERE IS CLADYS, NOW.
NO BY JOE, ITS HER DOUBLE
BE WATER WHETHER NOT BIRD
THAT WAS MY DOUBLE, YOU SEE MY DOUBLE IS A BLACK REPUBLICAN WHILE IM ONLY A DEMOCRAT
WHY DID YOU GIVE $500,000 TO THE GRAND OLD PARTY FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES?
T. F. RYAN
ARE AT RISK $175,000
DIDNT I SEE YOU AT THE BASE BALL GAME THE OTHER DAY WHEN YOU WORE SICK
MUST A BEEN WILLIE JONES MY DOUBLE
RASTUS, HAVE YOU BEEN AT MY HEN COOP?
NO BOSS DAT MUSSA BEEN MAH DOUBLE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FOOL
I DIDNT DO IT! MY DOUBLE DID IT
GENTLEMEN I NEVER DID WALL STREET ANY HARM. IT WAS MY DOUBLE
HE WAS ALL WAYS GOOD TO ME
YOUR DOUBLE AND ME ARE PRACTICAL MEN
I NEVER SAW ANY THING LIKE HIM BE FORE, DID YOU?
RYAN
ROOT
REASON WHY
MORGAN

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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WHILE OUT TO LUNCH HALL-ROOM, WILL YOU TAKE THESE SHIRTS DOWN TO THE BLUE MOON S. S. CO. THE CAPTAIN, WHO IS AN INTIMATE FRIEND OF THE BOSS, BOUGHT THEM THIS MORNING, AND AS THE SHIP SAILS AT 1 O'CLOCK
SURE, WE'LL GET OUR CAFARE DON'T WE
I DONT THINK IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO TRUST THE DELIVERY TO THE WAGONS
1
I SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT COUNTESS OF PICADILLY IS TO SAIL TO-DAY ON THE SAME STEAMER. PERHAPS WE MAY GET A GLIMPSE OF HER
LITTLE GOOD WILL DO US. HOWEVER NOTHING LIKE SEEING EVERY-THING THAT'S TO BE SEEN.
2
WILL YOU KINDLY TELL ME WHERE I'LL FIND THE CAPTAIN? I'VE A PARCEL FOR HIM FROM DUTTONMARSH'S
ON THE BRIDGE, VERY LIKELY
3
WELL! WELL! IF IT ISN'T MISS MILLIONBUCKS NOT GOING AWAY ARE YOU?
OH NO-WE'VE JUST BEEN SAYING GOOD BY TO SOME OF OUR FRIENDS
GOOD-BYE
4
HAS THERE BEEN A PARCEL COME FOR ME FROM DUTTONMARSH'S YET?
YES, CAPN. THOSE YOUNG MEN OVER THERE I BELIEVE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
YES, WE'VE A FLORAL HORSE-SHOE IN THIS BOX WHICH WE INTEND TO PRESENT TO THE COUNTESS OF PICADILLY AS A LITTLE TOKEN OF OUR FRIENDSHIP. SHE'S SAILING TO-DAY
TOKEN
5
PARDON YOUNG MAN, THE MATE TELLS ME YOU HAVE A PARCEL FOR ME FROM DUTTONMARSH'S. MY SHIRTS I ORDERED AWAY BACK
6
TOO BAD THE CAPTAIN SPOILED THEIR LITTLE GAME!

Dinkelspiel Writes the News from Home

By George V. Hobart

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Mein Lieber Looey:—Ve had received your letter from Minniesappolis und ve vas glat to heard it dot your healt still associations mit you.

Ve vas all vell at home mit der eggception dot I haf decisioned to keep a garten dis summer, und much misery is eggspected to luff my company.

Ven a man is living in der country der idea to keep a garten always gets a prominence in his brain ven comes der Spring-time, und at der same time chenerally comes der idea in his neighbor's head to keep chickens mit der result dot der man mit der garten spends der summer sveating at der man mit der chickens und der man mit der chickens spends der summer talling der man mit der garten a horse t'ief, und der only person dot profits is a long-legged Plymouth Rock rooster mit a bunch of incandescent fedders on his ankles.

Ve vas all vell at home mit der eggception dot I haf decisioned to put up a tennis court in der back lot to see could der eggsercise remoof some of der surplus acreage ajaycent to und in der region of my equator.

You know, Looey, in all der history of criminal churisprudence muddings vas quite so qvaint as to see a fat old man in a vite cotton suit und a perspiration chasing a leedle rubber ball ofer his suburban property for der purpose of getting thin und darely giding himself appetite like a horse for der purpose of getting fat.

Ve vas all vell at home mit der eggception dot your mother eggspectations to go in town to-morrow to buy herself a new hat for Easter und my pocketbook looks like a kind vord for Taft in der presence of a Hughes delegation—it simply ain't.

Easter vas a nice idea, Looey, mit der beautiful sentiments vich go mit it, und der t'oughts of ba'my Spring, und der birdies singing py der varside, but vy should der vimmen's hats spread deir dark pinions ofer der picture und leave behind dem muddings but a trail of empty check books und punctured bank accounts?

Ve vas all vell at home mit der eggception dot your leedle brother, Heinrich, has got a new air rifle und der ventilation in our house is now perfect because he has only spared aboud four panes of glass in our whole collection.

Yesterday he vent ouid in der kitchen und asked for a fragment of wienerschnitzel, und ven der cook refused him politey but mit der broom in her hand he shot a morsel of her ear off und rushed avay laughing bitterly.

Der cook vished to leave at vunce und hat all der symptoms of taking der roof of der house mit her, but your mother claimed her anger so our bread builder is still mit us, a chastened voman, und minus der ear-ring holder on her left listener, but if leedle Heiney doan'd find a carpet tack in his porridge some morning den I ain't no student of der kind of human nature dot comes to us py der cook's tours.

I'dderwise ve vas all vell und happy.

Yours mit luff,

D. DINKELSPIEL.

per George V. Hobart.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Suit Begun by Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt Teaches Its Lesson in Wealth and Divorce

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Ten human beings retain or develop noble characteristics in toil and deprivation, where one retains them in idleness and opulence.

There was never a greater injury done humanity by the sanctifying of old fables, than in the embodying of an allegory into a creed, which represents the Creator as *cursing man* with labor.

The Creator of this marvellous system of worlds upon worlds never thought labor was a misfortune!

Let Labor boldly walk abroad
And take its place with kings;
For who has labored more than God,
The Maker of all things?

It is *idleness* which is a curse—an "unpardonable sin"—the sin which the soul of man will not pardon *itself* for having fallen into when it goes on into the light of fuller knowledge.

Idleness—the lack of a definite purpose—is *the devil.*

Thousands of men have acquired great wealth, and remained manly, moral men, and faithful husbands and clean citizens. But they were men who kept an object in life beyond the making of money. They enjoyed their work; they liked their occupation; they appreciated the opportunities of giving pleasure and help to others; and they found in their wives help and comradeship, as they climbed from obscurity to prominence.

Demands Industry

ALL over America can be found such men to-day. Right in the meshroom of New York city they can be found.

Here and there, too, can be discovered by careful research men born to great wealth, who have reached the middle of life without having lost their self-respect, or the respect of their associates, by low standards of life.

But such men are rare, because character—the character which makes men respect their word, stand by their vows and retain their ideals—*must be built in* youth, *by self-denial, industry and a consciousness of moral responsibility toward their fellow-men.*

Name over the sons of all our great multi-millionaires and ask yourself how many of these young men have been trained in a manner calculated to develop such traits.

From their cradles to long trousers, nine of every ten sons of great wealth depend upon nursemaids and tutors for guidance—nursemaids and tutors who are paid to be *menials,* not *controllers* of these heirs of great houses.

Finds Only Misery

HE will marry whom and when he pleases, and he will follow the dictates of folly, fancy, vanity and passion afterward, because he has not been educated in self-control or consideration of the rights of others, or taught that anything was demanded of him but the pursuit of pleasure.

And what a pitiful ideal of pleasure most of these young men hold, and how utterly miserable they look in their pursuit of it!

At Palm Beach a few years ago one of them was trying to reach his ideal of pleasure by opening gallons of champagne for disorderly young women, whose bills he paid. Later his beautiful young wife divorced him. He was the oldest son of one of New York's most famous families.

Coming across the ocean one season from Egypt, I was table associate of a wealthy New York woman who handles a large fortune.

She was an intellectual woman, too, and keenly alive to the benefits found in travel away from fashionable centres.

"How small life's little ills seem," she said one day, "after studying into the history of old Egypt. I have always associated with women of large means, who have nothing to worry over but the loss of their complexions or figures or their inability to have a different set of jewels for every costume. And," she added, "I myself have found much unhappiness in life over such trifling matters, which seem so trivial to me now."

Yet so settled was the habit of discontent even with this brilliant woman that she endeavored to divorce a seemingly devoted and kind husband before another year passed.

The majority of all these divorced people are church members in good standing, partaking of the sacrament and paying liberally to sustain the churches. Does it not make a sad travesty of the word of religion—this fashionable mummery?

Idleness a Curse

THANK God the orthodox traditions of heaven and hell and salvation by faith are passing away before the great wave of occult—Old—New Thought, which teaches us that we will find no heaven anywhere unless we begin to *make it here on earth.*

The home is the corner-stone of either heaven or hell. As we build here, so will we find our mansion farther on.

Meantime let no laboring man bemoan the fact that he has not been able to give his children "the advantages of wealth." The greatest, the best, the happiest, the most useful men and women of history have not been sons or daughters of wealth.

Money can prove a blessing only when possessed by those who have character and common sense to direct them in the use of it.

To be the ruler of great wealth is not a high ambition in life, but to be the ruler of one's own self is the greatest of ambitions.

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BATES NAMES DELEGATES.

Following the adoption of the resolutions, former Governor John L. Bates, who was received with vociferous cheering, placed in nomination for delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago, the names of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator W. Murray Crane, former Governor John D. Long and Colonel Sidney O. Bigney.

The delegates were elected by acclamation. For alternate delegates-at-large to the national convention Speaker Cole nominated the following: Senator Winfield S. Schuster, Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, Ralph Gillette of Westfield and Senator James F. Shaw of Manchester. The first contest of the convention followed in an attempt to elect a colored alternate, and a ballot was ordered.

After the resolutions had been read by Chairman Smith of the committee, Senator Lodge stepped quickly forward to the front of the platform and asked leave of Chairman Meyer to address the convention. It was readily given, and he was met by the convention with three rousing cheers.

SENATOR LODGE'S SPEECH.

Senator Lodge said:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Delegates—I have requested to ask the privilege of the floor in order that I may say to the convention that it is my earnest hope that the platform reported by the committee on resolutions may be adopted without amendment or addition.

"I think it must be obvious to all that the committee on resolutions has endeavored to settle the controversies that have arisen in this campaign by a statement that should recognize facts and involve no sacrifice of principles on either side and pave the way for harmony and welfare of the party. (Applause.)

"We owe this settlement to the self-control and devotion to the interests of the Republican party of the committee of the Taft league in Massachusetts, and to the efforts of my Senate colleague on my right (Crane). (Applause.)

"As one member of the Republican party I wish to present my obligations to them all.

"Because of the importance of the occasion, I am going to ask for the indulgence

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HERE'S TAFT RESOLUTION THAT BROUGHT HARMONY

Following is the resolution which "harmonized" the Taft and anti-Taft factions in the Republican State convention.

A RESOLUTION declaring that the preference of the convention was for Mr. Taft for President was submitted to your committee. Upon consideration we have unanimously agreed that it is unwise to include a resolution in favor of any particular candidate in the platform. A number of the committee are favorable to Mr. Taft's candidacy, AND WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION DESIRE HIS NOMINATION.

It is, however, very uncertain whether a resolution of preference would be carried, and its presentation would certainly lead to a contest which would be injurious to the welfare of the party. For these reasons, and because of the earnest desire for a harmonious convention, the minority members of the committee join with the majority in their decision not to present a resolution of preference.

FRAGMENTS OF LETTER NEWEST MULLINS CLEW

STRANGE NOTE TO "ANNIE" ARRANGES FOR A MEETING "AT END OF THE CHURCH."

In the possession of Chief Inspector Hurley of the Cambridge police are the fragments of a letter found in a field near the corner of Walker and Linnaean streets, Cambridge, a short distance from the home of Professor von Jagemann, where Annie Mullins, murdered in Arlington, was employed.

Owing to the fact that the letter was written to a woman whose first name was "Annie" and was found so near the girl's place of employment and mentioned the "end of the church" as a meeting place, the police decided to look into the message very carefully.

Some parts are missing, and officers are making careful search of the field in an effort to recover the other pieces, most important of which is that containing the signature.

Compare Handwritings.

St. Peter's Church, on Concord avenue, where Annie Mullins attended, is only a short distance from Professor Von Jagemann's house, and Coroner Leland the murdered girl was accustomed to attend services there nearly every evening. Another church, which has figured in the murder mystery is the Baptist chapel on Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, on the edge of Squire's Field, where the crime was committed.

In the possession of the police are a number of letters written to Annie Mullins, some of which has never been published. Comparison of the writings of various persons with that in the letter found to-day is being made.

The letter was found by Edward Collins of No. 35 Regent street and Wallace Story of No. 23 Regent street. They turned it over to Sergeant Murray of the North Cambridge station, who forwarded it to Captain Hurley. Put together the pieces made out the following parts of a letter:

Put Pieces Together.

"My dear——I received y——was glad to——hoping ar——try and get——

"Next Mon——sible. Well Annie I will have to close my letter as I can't think of any more to say at present. If I get down Monday night as I think I will, I will meet you as nearly as possible somewhere before 7 o'clock up at the end of the church——if that is satisfactory——Yours truly."

No word has as yet been received from Chief Urquhart and State Officer Byrnes, who on Wednesday started for Maine and the Provinces, in an effort to locate an "L" brakeman who is reported to have suddenly left the city. The officers are on their way to St. John's, N. F.

In the absence of these officers other clews are being followed up by Inspector Hooley of Arlington, the Cambridge officers and the State police, all acting under the direction of District Attorney Higgins.

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One Thousand Dollars Reward

Justice Demands That the Murderer of Annie Mullins Be Caught.

Two weeks have passed since Annie Mullins was brutally BUTCHERED at a spot in Arlington, where the cry of a woman in peril could easily have been heard in a dozen nearby houses. The mystery surrounding the crime is as deep now as it was on the morning when the girl's body was found in the field near St. Paul's Cemetery. The police have made no progress in their hunt for the murderer.

Somewhere, SOMEBODY other than the guilty man himself has evidence that would bring the criminal to light.

In the interest of justice, and that the brutal murder of a trusting, INNOCENT girl may not go unpunished, the AMERICAN renews its offer to pay $1,000 in cash for information that will result in the capture and conviction of the person who killed Annie Mullins.

The person who has this information may have failed to come forward before now from fear of notoriety. If such is the case the AMERICAN will, so far as is consistent with the cause of justice, respect the confidence of its informant and reserve his name from publication.

BURNS READY TO SIGN UP TO MEET JOHNSON

MANAGER OF THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP ARRIVES AND PUTS UP FORFEIT FOR MATCH.

NEW YORK, April 10.—"Jack Johnson will have to fight Tommy Burns or crawl. I'm over here especially to make a match between the two. The black man will have to put good his challenge to stop Tommy in twenty rounds."

Such were the statements of "Billy" Neall, manager of Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight, who recently scored a number of victories in England, on his arrival here to-day on board the Cunard liner Lusitania.

Neall said he would this afternoon deposit $5,000 that Johnson could not stop Burns in twenty rounds. He stated it was his understanding the negro had a forfeit of $2,500 up that he could stop Tommy in that time, and he was going to go Johnson one better by putting up $2,500 more that the negro could not defeat Burns.

Neall said that he would leave up the forfeit for a week or ten days and that Johnson's only chance of meeting Burns in the ring would be to cover this forfeit during that time.

"We shall insist on $30,000 as our share of the purse, win, lose or draw. Burns is the champion and he will dictate terms.

"Jimmy Coffroth, the California sport promoter, has offered a purse of $25,000 for a meeting between Johnson and Burns, but this is not enough. I expect that Joe Rickard or Jimmy May, the Nevada men, will offer $35,000 for the meeting and if the match is made I expect it will be pulled off in the Goldfield country.

Burns, according to Neall, has now two matches in contemplation, one at Chelsea Park, where he will meet either Squires or Moir, both of whom he has defeated, about May 7, and the other in Paris, where he expects to meet two good men in the same ring.

Should Johnson fail to make a match agreeing to stop Burns in twenty rounds, Neall said that Tommy would then be willing to meet him in a finish fight.

SEIZE CART OF DYNAMITE IN PLOT OF 'REDS'

PARIS, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well-known Anarchists, named Kuhn, Roux and Rousset. They also captured a cart loaded with dynamite, which the prisoners had in their possession.

It is believed that the men are connected in some way with a plot directed against the men who have taken a prominent part in supporting the gigantic lockout which went into effect in this city April 6, affecting 350,000 workmen in the building trades.

M'CARTHY INJURED IN WILD RUNAWAY

A horse driven by Francis M. McCarthy of No. 27 Bigelow street, Brighton, superintendent of division 4, street department, took fright at an electric car on Western avenue to-day and ran away, throwing Mr. McCarthy from the buggy. He landed on his head, and it is feared that his skull is fractured.

FINE ONE, JAIL ANOTHER FOR SHOPLIFTING

Grace Trainer, thirty years of age, of Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, was arraigned before Judge Murray to-day, charged with the larceny of gloves and belts from a department store valued at $10, and on account of the circumstances surrounding the case the court deviated from its policy of imposing jail sentences for this offence and instead fined her $25.

Emma Armstrong, giving her address as Percy street, Everett, was arraigned on the same charge. While waiting for her case to be heard the Armstrong woman left the courtroom, but was brought back immediately by a court officer and locked up in the dock. She was given twenty days in the House of Correction.

SENTENCE BOY FOR ASSAULT; APPEALS

Charged with assault and battery on James E. Forest of No. 102 West Brookline street, Benjamin F. Saccio, seventeen years of age, was to-day sentenced to the Concord Reformatory. He appealed, and was held in $300.

GUILD'S GAIN SATISFACTORY

Governor Guild continued to improve to-day. At 9:45 a. m. the physicians gave out the following bulletin on his condition:

"Steady and satisfactory improvement.

"DR. WINSLOW.
"DR. RHATTUCK.
"DR. JOSLIN."

WOMAN REFUSED CITY JOB.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., April 10.—Mrs. Gertrude Barney, elected city collector, was refused a commission by the City Council because she was a woman.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Little Harold Hewitt, the nine-year-old son of Frank Hewitt, the Dartmouth street restaurateur, died at noon to-day at the City Hospital from injuries received when he was run down by an automobile on Dartmouth street yesterday. The lad's mother, who is in a delicate condition, had sent him to summon Dr. Cody of Trinity Court.

While on his way home from the physician's office the boy got into the path of an automobile owned by Eugene P. Ricker, the well known automobile dealer. The driver of the car did all in his power to stop his machine before it struck the boy.

Picking up the injured lad the auto driver whirled across the city to the City Hospital. This morning the boy's skull was trephined as the last hope of saving his life. He died two hours later.

Mr. Ricker, after taking the lad to the hospital, went to Station 5 and acquainted the police of the facts. Captain Joseph Dugan of police headquarters happened to be in the station at the time, and after investigating the story told Mr. Ricker he held that he was blameless.

A TONIC AND BODY BUILDER. Peter John's Medicine makes strength.—Advt.

'BLACK HAND' BOMB HURLERS WRECK STORE

CHICAGO, April 10.—A dynamite bomb was exploded to-day in front of the grocery store of H. E. Doose, a wealthy Italian merchant, at No. 163 Larrabee street. Doose is said to have refused to comply with "Black Hand" demands for blackmail.

One window of the store was shattered and the whole neighborhood was thrown into a panic. Some persons telephoned to the East Chicago avenue station for assistance. It was found, however, that no one was injured. Two men were seen running away just before the explosion.

WALTHAM WOMAN RECEIVES LETTER DEMANDING $300

Jeanie Cummings, who has a "ping-pong" photograph studio on Moody street, Waltham, reported to the Waltham police today that she had received a "black hand" letter demanding $300 under pain of severe punishment.

The letter was signed merely "Black Hand." It did not state where it was to be left, but explained that they have the cash on hor when the letter is to be made. The police say the letter is a joke

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EMPTY TAFT RESOLVE HARMONIZES G. O. P. CONVENTION

Mild Declaration Sets Forth Recognition That Majority of the Delegates Favor Nomination of the Secretary of War.

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of the State convention to speak on the situation which has arisen.

A PLEA FOR HARMONY.

"I should like you to know why it is the members of the committee, myself and others, have taken the position we have in the settlement of this controversy which has so unfortunately arisen.

"I think you may know it for myself—and you know me well enough to know that I am not fond in political strife—I do not shrink from battle. I have spent many years in fighting political battles in this State, and I can say at least that in political debates I have never asked for quarter.

"I welcome the conflicts we love with the opposition, but we have always been ready to sustain the principles of the Republican party.

"I do not crow over any victory over a fellow Republican; on the contrary, I welcome this settlement that has been made.

"I know it will disappoint our common enemy—and I do not use the adjective in an offensive sense. (Applause.)

"They have filled the air with rumors of disruption within our ranks.

"They have been planning the election as they usually do—in print.

"They overlook the fact that we like peace and harmony.

"The principles of the Springfield convention I do not refer to the city, but to the convention—never found a lodgment with us."

Important Points in Republican Platform

DEPLORES illness of Governor Guild.

Declares his nomination for Vice-President would be gladly endorsed by Massachusetts.

Stands by principles of protection, but recognizes tariff rates must from time to time be changed and revised.

Expresses belief that certain existing schedules are ill suited to present conditions.

Urges Congress to pass legislation in aid of the merchant marine.

Says the name of Theodore Roosevelt is enrolled with great leaders who founded Republican party.

Declares his policies will be carried out by Republican party.

Praises work of Postmaster-General Meyer.

MEYER'S SPEECH TO CONVENTION

As permanent chairman of the Republican State Convention in Tremont Temple today, Postmaster-General George von L. Meyer spoke as follows:

"The issue before the people this coming Autumn is not whether we shall return to the conditions and methods of a few years ago, of uncontrolled railroads and unrestricted trusts—because to that we do not and can be no backward step—but whether the problems that confronted us shall be solved out by the party of free silver, which means the depreciation of the dollar, the party that stands for government ownership of railroads and the accompanying evils, with its stupendous increase of government employees, party of penniless stump-full of fulminent; the party that believes in State jurisdiction rather than in national, or whether these questions shall be solved by the Republican party—the party of experience, the party with definite purposes and successful achievement, the party that believes in federal supervision of railroads and securities, and in the enforcement of the laws on the statute books without favor.

"The financial disturbances of 1907 are now recognized as due to credit conditions among several nations which were favorable to reliefs.

"In our country distrust was first engendered by the revelations as to the methods employed in some great life insurance companies in New York State and later was increased by the facts brought to light through the New York Public Utilities Commission.

"The enormous money requirements of the railroads and industrial enterprises and the suspended demand for money, caused by the widespread extravagance on the part of municipalities and individuals living beyond their means, demonstrated the insufficiency of unregulated credit.

"Yet there are those who blame the administration for their losses and refuse to condemn the methods which brought about the disturbed financial conditions. They prefer to believe their troubles to be due to the struggle between the national administration and certain railroads and trusts commonly known as trusts that are managed, by illegal methods, to drive their competitors to the wall, thus destroying competition, monopolizing trade and eventually enabling them to demand discriminating rates from railroads by threatening the withdrawal of profitable business.

"It has been the purpose of the President, in all these contentions, to see to it no matter how powerful or prominent those associated with them may be, that the laws must be obeyed by all.

"The Republican party is unalterably opposed to government ownership of railroads, but it favors government supervision of railroads and securities that when that is realized, instead of its being a distrust of railroads, there will be a feeling of great benefit.

"Such legislation has been too drastic in many instances and the administration has been held accountable for it by some, but however, this only tends to show the importance and the necessity of Federal supervision of railroads and corporations doing an interstate business.

"Our laws regarding the prevention of monopolies and the improvement of labor conditions must be perfected.

"The Republican party recognizes that the right of personal property is the basis of material progress, and that any change in our social and political systems which impairs the right of private property and materially diminishes the motive for accumulation of capital by the individual is a blow at our civilization.

"Accumulations of capital have become so great, however, and the combinations formed so far-reaching and of such vast power, that there must be thorough going supervision and control over these gigantic trusts in the interests of the general public by which I mean unregulated and unrestricted corporate wealth is a menace to the future of the republic and the encouragement to the adoption of the doctrines of Socialism.

Mr. Meyer devoted a considerable portion of his speech to a catalogue of the achievements of Secretary Taft in the Philippines, of which he spoke in terms of high eulogy.

He took occasion to speak of the country's neglect to cultivate and extend its commerce with South America. Calling attention to the fact that mails to that continent are now forwarded via England, and to the postal subsidy bill of Senator Gallinger.

His speech concluded with a eulogy of President Roosevelt, whose achievements he recounted.

CONVENTION HALL FILLED EARLY; MANY WOMEN IN BALCONY

At 10 o'clock the delegates began to crowd into the convention hall, attracted by the music of a band stationed in the upper left balcony.

The convention hall was simply decorated with flags and bunting. The main floor was reserved for delegates from Suffolk, Middlesex and Essex counties, the location being designated by pink shield standards.

Delegates from Plymouth county were in the organ loft over the stage, while those from Worcester and Franklin counties were in the rear of the first balcony. Those from Norfolk and Bristol were seated in the right balcony. Delegates from Berkshire, Hampden and Hampshire had seats in the left balcony.

Many Women in Balcony.

The first three rows in the second balcony were reserved for special guests. A large number of women, many of them wives and daughters of delegates, were in these seats, their new Spring hats lending color to the scene.

The public occupied the remainder of the seats in the balcony.

Just before the convention opened Senator Lodge had a long and animated conversation with ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers, Taft's Massachusetts manager.

The conversation was carried on in the aisle-room to the left of the stage, where the celebrities were assembling before going on the platform.

During the talk Senator Lodge was very emphatic. He frequently waved his arms and struck the palm of his hand with his fist.

Leaders on the Platform.

Some of those who occupied seats on the platform were Senator Lodge, ex-Governor John Q. A. Brackett, Postmaster Edward M. Wood of Boston, George H. Dodd, chairman of the Republican State Committee; ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers, Adjutant-General William H. Brigham, General Henry Parsons of Marlboro, Attorney-General Herbert Parker, State Senator Joseph B. F. Osgood of Salem, William F. Garceau, Colonel C. Sanford and A. P. Langtry of Springfield, secretary of the State Committee.

At 10:45, when most of the delegates were in their seats, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" at the request of one of the delegates.

At 10:50 the "big leaders," led by Senator Lodge, filed on to the platform amid the applause of delegates.

Applause for Gardner.

When the delegates caught sight of Congressman Gardner, who brought up the rear, he was given a tremendous ovation, the delegates shouting like schoolboys.

At 10:55 Chairman Doty of the State committee rapped the convention to order and asked Secretary Langtry to read the call. This was followed by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cole of Belmont.

Chairman George von L. Meyer was escorted to the platform by Hon. William D. Chapple and General Edgar R. Champlin of Cambridge.

Led by Congressman Gardner, the delegates from Essex cheered for several minutes. Mr. Meyer began speaking at 11:20.

The chairman's enthusiastic reference to the first Governor of the Philippines failed to start any applause.

Cheers for Roosevelt.

The mention of President Roosevelt's influence in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan received moderate applause.

Mention of the enforcement of the laws "without fear or favor," a delegate from Essex interrupted by calling for three cheers for the President of the United States. They were given with moderate enthusiasm.

Postmaster-General Meyer finished at 12:05. Chairman Doty then called for the report of the committee on resolutions.

Chairman George L. Smith read the resolutions on the illness of Governor Guild, "deploring his illness, hoping for his recovery and freely believing his qualified for higher honors. Then followed the reading of the platform.

The committee on credentials reported 1,607 delegates present, the convention being entitled to 1,586.

Senator Lodge spoke for thirty-five minutes in favor of the adoption of the resolutions as reported.

At 12:45 Governor Bates arose and moved the nomination by acclamation of the four Republican State officers, Lodge and Crane and Messrs. Long and Bigney.

The motion was carried amid great cheering.

Ex-Governor Bates was followed by John F. Cole of Andover, Speaker of the House, who nominated the alternate delegates, Messrs. Schurtler, Dunbar, Gillett and Shaw.

HOUSE ADJOURNS SO MEMBERS MAY GO TO CONVENTION

In order that the Republican members of the Legislature might attend the convention of their party in Tremont Temple, the House adjourned at 10 o'clock. After the calendar had been read once Martin M. Lomasney, Democrat, moved that the House adjourn in order that the members might go to the convention. The motion, coming as it did from a Democrat, caused an uproar of laughter.

BIG "NIGHT BEFORE" RECEPTION GIVEN BY G. O. P. LEADERS

The usual ante-convention reception to State officers and party leaders proved one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever seen of "night before" Republicans.

The main dining room of the American House was set aside for a reception room, while up stairs Colonel Sidney Perley, clerk of Attleboro, in the spacious hall room, held a reception of his own until well into the night.

An orchestra in each reception room entertained the crowds with patriotic airs.

Draper First in Line.

Lieutenant-Governor Draper stood first in the receiving line in the down stairs dining room, while in order were Senators Lodge and Crane, State Treasurer Arthur B. Chapin, State Auditor Henry E. Turner, Attorney-General Dana Malone and Colonel Bigney.

An hour was spent by the long line of Republicans passing by the receiving line and shaking the hands of the party leaders, Thorndike Spalding of Cambridge presiding at the door.

Senator Crane left the hotel soon after the ball, while Senator Lodge, retiring to apartments upstairs, held himself in readiness for what afterwards proved the all-night meeting of the Taft executive committee of the Taft league.

Neither former Governor Bates or former Governor Long attended the reception. While the receiving party were in the Presidential politics or the struggle impending for the nomination not even hinted at but with the reception over, the Taft boomers began to get busy.

Colonel Bigney led the way to his reception room, cheers were given lustily for Taft, campaign songs set to popular airs sung, Taft badges distributed and Taft processions marshalled for parades through the hotel.

Boom Taft in Song.

One of the most popular songs of the night, sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," ran:

Once again from each moon to evening's golden glow
Men are taking candidates and asking which will do.
We sing the praises of the man from Ohio-o,
While he is booming Old Glory.

Bill Taft; Bill Taft;
Bill Taft will be the man
Who'll lead us right.
Our Premises will be
To see the storm North and South
Be heard from sea to sea,
While he's booming Old Glory.

Another favorite song with the Taft singers was:

Here's to good old Taft, drink her down,
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Here's to good old Taft, drink her down,
Here's to good old Taft, and he'll give the rest the slip.
Drink her down, drink her down, drink her down.

Hilarity in Late Hours.

Hilarity succeeded enthusiasm as the midnight hour approached and several differences among delegates were settled in man to man fashion. In the crowded rate room, cheers were given lustily for Taft, campaign songs set to popular airs sung, Taft badges distributed and Taft processions marshalled for parades through the hotel.

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POLICE AFTER MULLINS WITNESS IN ST. JOHN'S

Inquest Delayed Until Officials Return from Quest in Provinces—Landlady Clears Shanahan's Name in Case.

So much depends on the secret mission on which Chief of Police Urquhart of Arlington and Officer Byrnes of the State police have gone to Maine and the provinces in an effort to find an important witness in the Annie Mullins case that the inquest scheduled for to-day had to be postponed until word is received from them.

It is known that the police are looking up a brakeman on the "L" system, whose whereabouts on the night of the crime are being looked into. This man is not now in the city. He is believed to be the man who left the city so suddenly that, despite the fact he was going on a journey that would take probably four days, he didn't bother to change his uniform.

Tickets for St. John's.

Chief Urquhart and Officer Byrnes slipped out of the city quietly, giving out that they were going to Maine on a clew, when, as a matter of fact, they had tickets for St. John's and took a through train. They will reach their destination probably on Monday, if weather conditions are right.

Friends of Benedict Shanahan, whose name was brought into the case during the course of the investigations of the police, declare that they will be able to produce an alibi for him which will effectively clear him of any suspicion of being anywhere near the scene of the murder two weeks ago to-night. Further than that, they say that Shanahan's broken shoulder was in such condition that he could not use it save at the expense of great pain.

Alfred Shanahan, a distant relative of Benedict, says that while "Ben" did push a floor polisher, he could not use his arm, but instead used to make the instrument move along the floor by holding the handle against his stomach and using his left arm as a guide.

Couldn't Raise Arm.

Mrs. Edward F. Powers of No. 222 Everett street, East Boston, with whom Shanahan boarded, said that Shanahan's arm was in such condition that he could not raise it above his head, and that she had to help him on and off with his collar and tie.

Mrs. Powers also recalled the fact that on the morning following the murder, when she read an account of the finding of the body of an unidentified young woman in a field in Arlington, that Shanahan evinced little or no interest, and that it was not until a neighbor came in and remarked that the dead girl belonged in Newfoundland that Shahan asked who it was.

Shanahan's fishermen friends and shipmates have risen to his defence and declare their positive belief that he will be able to clear himself when he arrives in port from his trip on the schooner Catherine and Ellen. He sailed a week ago to-day.

Captain Hurley of the Cambridge police has received a letter which it is said has some bearing on the case and which was found near Squire's field. While there have been a number of such letters found, this one seemed to the Cambridge official to be worthy of close attention, and he is considering its contents with great care.

POLICE NOW SEEK L ROAD BRAKEMAN TO QUESTION HIM

After he had received several anonymous letters from the same person advising him to investigate a certain brakeman employed on the "L" road Chief Urquhart began to suspect that there was something besides malice or an insane mind behind the pen which brought him the clew to a new suspect in the Annie Mullins murder.

The first letter warned him to watch a young man who was employed by the "L" road. The writer explained that the young man lived near Squires Field and was familiar with the neighborhood.

He was said to be keeping company with a young woman named Annie Mullins and that he was in the habit of taking her riding upon his car. The writer further confided to Chief Urquhart that the young man was out on the evening of the murder with a young woman who answered the description of the murdered girl.

Other letters, presumably from the same source, came, each telling a little more about the young "L" employee, and one, it is said, contained the number of the car he runs.

The first letter was received last Sunday. Then came the mysterious letter from Maine telling of the strange conduct and remarks of two "L" road employes, who were on train No. 11, which left Boston for the East on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A speedy investigation revealed the fact that a certain "L" road employe had taken a leave of absence and suddenly left home parts for parts unknown.

If this is the young man had confided to acquaintances that he was going to Northern Maine and then to St. John's, Newfoundland. Chief Urquhart did not wait long to decide on what action he would take. He communicated with State Officer Byrnes, and they started at once for those places to investigate these stories.

So great is the effort of the officers to keep the facts secret that not even the men under Chief Urquhart know anything of his doings or his present whereabouts. While some of the men have seen him they say they do not know whether he is in town or away.

WITNESSES FACE CLOSE EXAMINATION AT MURDER INQUEST

The adjourned session of the inquest to inquire into the murder of Annie Mullins, which was to have been held to-day in Judge Stone's District Court at Brattle square, Cambridge, has been continued for one week.

On Friday week it is expected Chief Urquhart and State Officer Byrnes will have returned from their sudden and mysterious journey to Maine and Newfoundland, where they are now seeking new clews to the murderer of the pretty young domestic.

At this next session of the inquest it is anticipated that the searchlight will be turned on full glare and none of the witnesses will be spared. The investigation will be pushed with a determination to get at all the facts in the life and death of Annie Mullins.

That there are secrets in the lives of all people is the firm belief of the police, and Annie Mullins is believed to have been no different from the rest of the people of the world, though it is admitted that she was unquestionably a good and religious young woman.

At the inquest the questioning of the witnesses will be done carefully and thoroughly for the purpose of bringing out suspicions against those persons who had reason and opportunity to know considerably more of the girl and her daily conduct than they have as yet shown a willingness to tell.

Some of the witnesses have not told the truth in some of the small things they have admitted to the investigators and some of them have withheld much information concerning the girl and her doings which the police are now certain of.

All of these persons will be severely examined and if they do not tell the truth and the whole truth under oath it is not unlikely that criminal action will be brought against them.

Peter Downey, the motorman who was the first one questioned in the case after the discovery of the crime, is anxious to be completely exonerated of even the suspicion which has been cast upon him by the action of the police, and he is said to have demanded that the authorities subject him to one final and searching examination and forever quash the case.

Downey, for this reason, will probably be recalled to the witness stand at the adjourned session of the inquest and questioned in detail as to his knowledge of and association with the dead girl.

Other witnesses who were prominent in the case will also be examined. While the police have been chasing up clews and investigating the stories which have been brought to them, they have also been busy watching suspects.

Some of those mentioned prominently in the case have not been out of the eyes of the police from the first. Their actions have been watched and all that they have said concerning the case to their most intimate friends has been followed by the detectives.

One suspect in particular has not been permitted to make a move without a detective lurking in his shadow. This suspect has done some things which the police regard as significant and if the suspect makes a false move it will be fatal.

FIRST TYPHOID DEATH; EPIDEMIC SPREADING

TWENTY NEW CASES IN JAMAICA PLAIN TODAY, MAKING 230 IN ALL.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Jamaica Plain is spreading. Twenty new cases were reported to-day. This makes a total of 230 cases since the epidemic started ten days ago.

The first death in the epidemic was reported to-day, that of John J. Fallon, milk dealer at No. 35 Lamartine street.

The Fallon case has an important bearing on the fever situation. Fallon was one of the two milk dealers supplying the affected families in the fever-ridden section. Both dealers secured their milk from a Southboro farm. The State Board of Health has contended that this milk was infected either in Boston or in transit from Southboro. The Boston Board of Health claims that the milk was infected at the farm.

City Board Sticks to Belief.

An autopsy is being performed to-day on Fallon's body by Medical Examiner George B. Magrath to determine if possible how long the germs were in incubation in Fallon's system before he was taken ill. This may shed light on the origin of the germs.

Medical Officer Thomas R. Shea of the city Board of Health says:

"Despite Fallon's death the city board still maintains that the milk was infected in Southboro. While Fallon may have carried the infection to some families, the fact of his having died would not account for the typhoid in families supplied by the other dealer. The fact that both milkmen got their milk from the same farm lends to the idea that both supplies were infected before they reached here."

This is the first time that the name of either milkman has been announced. Fallon's death bringing out the fact that he was one of them.

Most of the Cases Light.

Of the twenty new cases reported to-day twelve have been taken to Newton Hospital. This increase in the number of cases came as discouraging news to-day to those who thought the epidemic had reached its high water mark.

The favorable aspect of the epidemic so far has been that most of the cases were light, none proving fatal up to Fallon's death.

INDICT CRAZED SLAYER.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 10.—Neal Dow Brooks of Gray, who, it is alleged, killed Edward M. Smith, the Bowdoin undergrad while confined for observation in the insane ward of the State Prison at Thomaston, January 10, was formally indicted for murder to-day by the grand jury of the Supreme Court.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TAKEN AT NIGHT

For coughs, colds, and chills, Sanford's Ginger is the purest and best of varying strength, and always beautiful. 40 years the standard. Of pepper, flavor, and strength. Look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper, when you buy.

GLASS CUTS 10 AS CARS CRASH

NEW YORK, April 10.—Two trolley cars, both going at full speed and well filled with passengers, crashed together at the crossing at Putnam and Tompkins avenues today and every passenger in both cars was shaken up and ten were badly bruised and cut by flying glass.

FRONTIER AUTHOR DEAD.

WASHBURN, N. D., April 10.—Joseph Henry Taylor, frontier author, is dead here of heart failure.

WAGE WAR ON CIGARETTES

LOWELL, April 10.—Superintendent of City Schools A. K. Whitcomb has been asked to cooperate with the Board of Police in a crusade against the cigarette and has addressed letters to all of the public school teachers not only to urge their pupils against cigarette smoking, but to do a little detective work and find out what boys smoke them.

FIRE SCARE IN THE SUBWAY

Fire, caused by friction in the compressed air system, to-day ignited the platform at the Adams square station of the Boston subway, and some little excitement prevailed for a time. The flames ate their way up through the platform, burning a hole about two feet square before the station employes were able to extinguish the blaze. In the meantime an alarm had been rung in, but by the time the firemen responded the flames had been subdued. The loss was not more than $10.

POLICE PROBE MALDEN FIRE

MALDEN, April 10.—What the police claim to be an incendiary fire, broke out in the two-story frame house of Louis Luenberg at No. 12 Suffolk street early to-day, and before the blaze was extinguished the house was gutted. A damage of $1,400 resulted.

The police are conducting an investigation, as a strong odor of kerosene was noticed in the building on arrival of the firemen.

$75,000 Tailoring Crash

Sincere Speech Is Well. But Sincere Acts Are Really All That Count

The Stock of . . . **DOUGLAS THE TAILOR**

248 Washington Street, NEXT TO BOSTON GLOBE

My announcement in the newspapers last Thursday, Friday and Saturday apparently not only has had the effect of attracting large crowds of buyers, but also seems to have created considerable comment around town among the tailors, judging from the various stories that have been retailed to me by customers and others.

The tailors say my talk sounded honest and sincere, but when it comes to a show-down—actually delivering the goods at the quoted prices—I won't and can't make good.

Now, of course it's easy to understand the motive actuating remarks of this sort. When a man treads on the other fellow's corns, as I did when I took the stock of Douglas The Tailor, as receiver, and cut prices on clothes to less than what it costs the other fellow to produce them, he is bound to be criticised in some way.

However, regardless of this hostile criticism, I am going to follow out my previous plan—to close out everything quickly by putting on prices that have never before been equalled in the tailoring trade.

I don't give a snap about making a profit. My only idea is to get together enough money to cover the liabilities, and as soon as this is accomplished I will turn over the stores to Mr. Douglas to do with as he sees fit.

Everything will be all ready again this morning—plenty of salesmen—no waiting. The goods are here and they will be made up in first-class shape and delivered at the prices advertised. See them—it costs nothing to look and you won't be obliged to purchase if you are not satisfied.

J. F. MUNROE,
Receiver for Douglas The Tailor.

Has been placed in my hands to liquidate for the benefit of the creditors. In order to effect a quick settlement every yard of goods in the store has been marked to a selling price of about 25c to 33c on the dollar.

J. F. MUNROE, Receiver.

Douglas was one of the heaviest consumers of woolens in the country, buying for his stores in Chicago, Ill.; Buffalo, N. Y.; East Liverpool, O.; Toledo, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Kansas City, Mo.; Cincinnati, O.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Altoona, Penn., and other large cities.

In the stock in this store there are 600 different styles of suitings and overcoatings, including blue serges, tweeds, cheviots and worsteds in spring and summer weights.

They will be made up in a first-class manner in any style you want.

On the higher grades of woolens in this stock I am naturally expecting to realize a little better price. The $22, $25 and $30 woolens are marked to sell at . . .

Uncalled for garments, suits and overcoats that were made to order to sell at $20 to $30. Perhaps one of them will fit you. I have placed this low price on them to get in ready cash . . . . . .

Suit To Measure **8.75**

Suit To Measure **10.00**

$5

Let us make your Suit or Overcoat now so you will have it in plenty of time for Easter.

—OPEN EVENINGS—

Open Saturday Evening

Vorenberg's

Good Clothes—Nothing Else

Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets

Our Famous Bostonia Hats **$2.00**

One Dollar Under Price

This Is The Store For Easter Clothes

You want the best clothes your money will buy. Giving our customers more good clothing for their money than is possible to obtain elsewhere has made us Boston's greatest clothing store. You don't need to be an expert in fabrics here—we take care of that—just suggest the color and style; we know it's here, guarantee the quality and guarantee the lowest price.

Dependable Spring Suits

Through financial interests with one of New York's best clothing makers we are now in a position to save the middleman's profits. This means to you a saving from $2 to $3 on each suit. Realize then what great values these $10 suits represent. Every new shade of brown, tan and elephant grey, the newest cut and perfect fitting, $12.00 to $13.50 values for

$10 Want to Buy

Easter Suits

If you intend to spend $12 for your Easter suit, ask to see our club check worsteds. You'll be surprised at the values, and 15 styles to select from . . .

$12

Easter Suits

Already many customers have said that our $15 suits were far superior to $18 suits in other stores. We know our profits are not large, but it's the quantity we sell that counts.

$15

Easter Suits

At this happy medium price of $18 we know your money will go farthest here. Beautiful shadow striped browns, steel, tan and mode shades. Handtailored throughout; 20 beautiful styles to choose from . . . . . .

$18

Easter Suits

When we select these special value suits, the patterns are guaranteed to us exclusively. You'll not find them elsewhere, except perhaps at some high-priced tailor's. He asks $40 for a suit; ours, made just as well, are priced . . .

$20

Smart Spring Overcoats

Novelty cloths in overcoats have found favor with most young men. We are showing a dozen new models in these special overcoats, and they have "caught on" wonderfully. Ask to see them. Conservative overcoats for those of quieter tastes all the way from $7.50 to $30.

$10—$12—$15—$18

Special Raincoat Values

A fortunate purchase landed at our doors 300 cravenetted raincoats. They are values worth $15 and usually sold at that price. The fabrics are dark steel gray worsteds in plain material and fancy patterns. Well made and splendidly tailored **9.50**

Boys' Easter Clothing

Boys' Confirmation Suits in blue serges, black clays and unfinished worsteds, plain and knicker trousers. Special values,

3.98—4.98—5.98

1000 pairs Knicker Pants, $1.00 values for 48c. Greatest value in Boston in splendid selection of fancy tweeds and Scotches **48c**

200 Boys' Two Piece Suits, $3.00 values for $1.98. Dependable club check worsteds, strongly sewed and fine linings. Regular $3.00 values at **1.98**

New Easter Furnishings

$1.50 New Spring Shirts **$1.15**
Coat style, cuff attached, choice patterns, perfect fitting.

$1.50 Light Wool Underwear **89c**
Genuine Bristol Mills brand, full sizes, non-irritating.

50c President and Guyot Braces **35c**
The genuine 50c kind, in all lengths and newest colorings.

50c Canary Novelty Neckwear **25c**
Your 50c neckwear for half price. Best quality silks, exceptional value.

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DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, jacket with bloomer trousers and Norfolk Suit with bloomer trousers.
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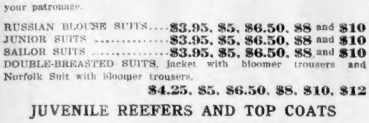

To Our Boy Friends Buying Here

We will present each purchaser of $5.00 or upwards in our boys' department, a Wright & Ditson

Bat and Ball

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We will send Free, on application, our Mother Goose folder. Watch for the next Mother Goose advertisement.

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This picture is taken from the chiffoniere itself. Made of well seasoned oak, golden finished, five swell front easy running drawers, hand carved standards, with 12-18 bevel French plate mirror, cast brass drawer pulls and ball bearing casters. Price $7.95

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4,000 ELKS AT HIPPODROME MAKE MERRY

Circus Horse With Two Candidates Win Plaudits at Mock Initiation.

TECH BOYS MEET TO-NIGHT

Elks of Greater Boston agree to-day that, in all the weird history of Elks' initiation stunts, nothing ever equalled the evolutions of Willis Colson and Edmund Fitzpatrick on Oscar Lowande's circus horse at the Boston Hippodrome in Monday night.

The show place looked like an Elks' hippodrome last night, for fully 4,000 representatives from Greater Boston and out-of-town lodges gathered in the oval arena. The program, of course, was especially arranged for the Elks, and the high spot in the whole layout was the mock initiation which Manager Albert Rogers slipped to Colson and Fitzpatrick.

Colson is one of the leading spirits in Winthrop Lodge, the present "baby" of the big Elk family, which arranged the initiation. Fitzpatrick is entitled to the same lodge.

Take Dare-Devil Ride.

When all was ready for the infection every other act was drawn off and Oscar Lowande's white horse trotted into the ring. Then came Colson and Fitz, both chastely attired as "duty riders" and looking as perfectly at ease as two bees on a hot griddle.

The practice "tree" or bull harness used to break in new riders, was kindly loaned for this occasion. Lucky it was loaned, for without the tree Colson and Fitz would have ridden the stage more than they did the hoss.

It wasn't the horse's fault. The clever brute knew his book all right. He kept on trotting and trotting and trotting around. So long as the two novices straddled his broad back they were all right, but when, under spur of laugh, jeer and insult from the gleeful audience, they essayed any fancy riding, they invariably forgot to stay on the horse.

The horse would merely keep going right along and the riders would find themselves dangling at the end of the practice belt, sprawled around in the air like a spider.

Tech Boys To-night.

It may look easy to ride one of those sedate circus horses, but there's tricks to all trades. Ask Colson and Fitz if there isn't.

A clever stunt was the elephant initiation, in which Powers's parbydeems put one of Dudy counsel over the Fitchburg gridiron and wound up with exchanging an elephantine "grip" with the trunk, just to show they were Elks, for they all look like elephants.

The horse was decorated lavishly in purple and white, the Elks colors. In the grand entree all trappings were in this color scheme, and in every way the Elks were made to feel that this was their particular show.

To-night the Tech boys will be out in force at the Hippodrome.

CONGRESS TO WAR ON REDS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Drastic action will be taken by Congress within two weeks to suppress the anarchists in the United States. As a result of an urgent special message sent to both branches of Congress by President Roosevelt, additional legislation by Congress in this direction will be passed.

Democrats and Republicans are united on the proposition. Bills will be prepared by the leading lawyers in the Senate and House, after consultation with the President and Attorney-General Bonaparte. They will then go through without opposition.

The President regards anarchy as the nation's gravest menace.

ENGLISH COURT FREES YANKEE

LONDON, April 10.—Dr. Stanton Coit, the American sociologist, recently sentenced to prison for an alleged assault on an omnibus conductor, was set at liberty on appeal to-day.

Dr. Coit had been questioning the conductor concerning his way of life and conditions of employment when the man accused him of making an improper attack. The magistrate before whom the American was arraigned ordered the doctor to prison. The latter gave bond and took his case to the Clerkenwell court of sessions, where the conviction and sentence were quashed.

SHUMAN FIRM HEADS DINE

Sixteen retail managers of the A. Shuman Company were given a dinner by the company last night at the Copley Square Hotel. Samuel, Edwin and Sedrey Shuman acted as hosts and represented the firm.

After the dinner there was a discussion of business methods and their relation to the different departments of the store. Department heads and the firm members participated in it.

The company proposes to give a series of dinners to the managers in appreciation of their good work in connection with the business.

Anniversary Week
—OF—
Legal Stamps
Double Legal Stamps on all purchases every day this week
Your Money Back if You Want It
WOLF'S
Mr. Clothier
Hanover and Portland Sts.

URGE LABOR TO WAGE WAR ON ITS ENEMIES

Labor Leaders Issue Call for Meetings to Protest Against Court Decision.

UNIONS TO ENTER POLITICS

NEW YORK, April 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the other heads of labor organizations who took part recently in the Washington conference, have issued a call for mass meetings to be held in every city and town in the United States to protest against the recent United States Supreme Court decision antagonistic to labor.

In addition, the mass meetings are to demand the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law which will except labor organizations from its provisions. The call, signed by Mr. Gompers and others, is expected to reach 4,000,000 skilled workmen and farmers in the United States.

To Hold Meetings Simultaneously.

That the mass meetings should have the effect planned to force home to Congress a realization of the fact that labor proposes to be heard, the call says that the meetings be held as nearly on the same day as possible, and suggests Sunday, April 19, and Monday, April 20, as the dates.

Every member of a labor union is requested to write the representative in Congress of his district and the two Senators from his State, urging them to vote for the proposed amendments.

The issuing of this call makes good the editorial declaration of President Gompers in the Federationist a few weeks ago that the laboring man would enter politics in no uncertain manner before the next election. The address of President Gompers and other leaders to the members of the American Federation of Labor is in part as follows:

Call Upon the Workers.

"We have appealed to Congress for the necessary relief we deem essential to safeguard the interests and rights of the toiling masses. We now call upon the workers of our common country to stand faithfully by our friends, oppose and defeat our enemies, whether they be candidates for President, Congress or other offices, whether executive, legislative or judicial. Each candidate should be questioned and pledged as to his attitude upon all subjects of importance to the toilers, whether in factory, farm, field, shop or mine.

"We, the representatives of the national and international trade unions and farmers' organizations represented in this conference, call upon the Executive Council and upon each member to use every possible legitimate effort to secure for the workers their inalienable liberties and their proper recognition as a vital portion of the fabric of our civilization. We pledge our industrial, political, financial and moral support to our own members and to our friends wherever found, not only for the present time, but for the continuous efforts which may be necessary for success."

"MARY JANE" IN REAL LIFE. Buster Brown's bewitching little playmate described by her father. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

If it's at Morse's, it's correct. If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

A dissatisfied customer is the worst advertisement a house can have.

That's why we take such pains to make our clothing good.

Among the new models we've designed this spring, the Winston Sack Suit gives particular satisfaction to the men who like to depart a trifle from the ultra-conservative styles. We cut it 31 to 32 inches long, 3-button, single-breasted, long roll lapel—a variety of near cuff effects, or plain—no-collar vests—semi-full trousers.

Shown in largest variety of patterns at $20 and $25, though you can get it in several grades from $15 to $35.

$5.50 is the special price at which we offer about 150 boys' pure worsted blue serge two-piece double-breasted suits, sizes 11 to 16 years.

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EXPOSE OF TRUST PLANS AROUSES LEGISLATORS

Aroused by the BOSTON AMERICAN'S expose of the methods resorted to by the opponents of the Hepburn-Coudroy anti-discrimination bill in their attempt to have the measure killed, the advocates of the bill are to-day planning what they say will be a bomb-shell in the camp of the "pro-discriminationists."

As soon as the bill was substituted for an adverse report of the Joint Committee on Judiciary, its opponents started to accomplish its defeat. The doors of the Oil Trust's safe were thrown wide open, high priced counsel were retained, and the legislative lobbyists ceased their loafing on the fourth floor of the State House, and were seen scurrying among Representatives and Senators on the third.

The Oil Trust has given the word to "spare no expense" in the fight against the bill, according to well-informed persons at the State House. At one Representative put it, "What do a few dollars amount to when the bill's enactment means the loss of millions."

There was consternation among the business men of both branches of the Legislature at the story that the Oil Trust, which is the principal element in danger, had given the word to the Massachusetts banks which it controls to "get after the members with business interests."

Trust Controls Banks.

That the Oil Trust has a control over many banking houses in the Commonwealth has been charged more than once. The Trust is now preparing to spare its opponents further trouble by scoring the charge itself, it is said.

The advocates of the bill, however, are not the least disheartened.

"Let the Oil Trust or whoever else is doing this go the limit if it wants to," said a Representative William F. Murray to-day to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN. "They may have the money and something of the power, too, but we have an argument that no man can get away from.

"The people of the Commonwealth simply won't stand for the defeat of this bill. The people know what the bill stands for, and the ones who oppose it will have to answer to them for their action. We, down here in Boston, know that we are paying about twelve cents a gallon for oil, and that the people up in the western part of the State are paying only seven cents a gallon."

Hisgen Keeps Prices Down.

"The reason for the low price out there is well known. If Thomas L. Hisgen and his Four Brothers Company were to get out of business to-morrow do you suppose for an instant that the Standard Oil Company would continue the seven-cent rate.

"The people in this State have suffered long-enough. We in the eastern end don't like the idea of paying the expenses of the Standard Oil Company in its fight against the Four Brothers, and the folks up in Springfield don't want to be punished with an extortionate fine for having harbored Mr. Hisgen's business.

"They simply won't stand for monopolistic control, with its attendant high prices, any longer. They are looking to their Representatives in the General Court to protect them.

"It's up to the Legislature. The sooner it repudiates the 'hold-squeezing' and the other methods, which I am told the opponents of this bill have adopted, the better it will be for the Commonwealth."

The Higgs-Coolidge bill is now on the House calendar as being ordered to a third reading. To-day's short session, because of the Republican Convention, prevents its being reached before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

BOSTON TO HEAR GLACIA CALLA

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 10.—Glacia Calla will possibly be heard in a concert at Music Hall in this city some time in the latter part of this month or the first of next, for she will shortly start a concert tour.

Miss Calla will appear in a concert in Boston on May 9 and in New York beginning May 16. She will be assisted by several grand opera stars and an orchestra and the concert company will be one of the best.

This will be Miss Calla's first public appearance in this country on the concert stage, although she has sung with great success in Paris and other cities of Europe.

MAN ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

John J. Donahue of No. 72 Ferris street, Charlestown, was taken into custody at an early hour to-day, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of Louis Bunta of Hartford street. Sergeant McDevitt and Patrolman John J. Murphy of Station 1 made the arrest.

POLICE CAPTURE FLEET YOUTH IN EXCITING CHASE

Trapped in Subway Turnstile as Three Officers Bring Up the Rear.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

With Patrolmen Irving, Livingstone and Toomey of the Dedham street station in hot pursuit of Oliver Rowell, a frail youth seventeen years old, who was wanted on a charge of being implicated in a robbery, pedestrians in the South End to-day were treated to an exciting chase.

On April 6 complaints was made to the police that the clothing store of Charles E. Sample was broken into and wearing apparel stolen. Suspicion was centered on William Webb, of Shirley street, South Boston. Early to-day he was aroused from sleep at his home and arrested.

From information which he gave they went in search of young Rowell. They saw him standing near the Castle Square Theatre. Rowell saw the officers and gave them a lively run down Tremont street through a number of side streets and finally to pleasant street subway station.

In attempting to get into the station he got caught in the turnstile. He was placed under arrest. In the mean time, a crowd of fully 500 gathered, and it was with difficulty that the police elbowed their way through with the youthful prisoner to get to the patrol box on the corner. At the station house he was booked on the charge of robbery.

When Pain Follows Physic, the Physic is Wrong

Pain is always a symptom of injury.

Griping means that the physic is harsh —that it irritates.

You injure the bowels when you seek to help them in that way.

The bowel lining—like the skin—becomes calloused if you constantly irritate it.

The hardened lining retards the natural functions. Then you have a chronic condition calling for constant physic.

And the calloused bowels demand a heavier dose.

Such physic is wrong. It is wicked.

It destroys the very functions that you seek to aid.

You cause what you seek to cure.

Once you have never take any laxative save Cascarets. They are gentle and natural.

They never irritate the bowels, never gripe. Every effect is curative.

They are as harmless as they are palatable.

One tablet is enough unless the bowels are calloused. The dose never needs increasing. Take them just as you need them to insure one free movement daily.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with C C C on every tablet. The box is marked like this:

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Women's Easter Suits

Have you got your new Easter suit yet? If not, come in, while our assortment is large, and select the one you want. Open an account and have it charged to your name. We give you credit and let you wear the suit while you are paying us on easy weekly payments.

Prince Chap Suits
Panamas, worsteds and serges, plaited and gored circular skirt, all colors, on sale at ..... $15 up to $25

Women's Suits
Odd lot in serges and panamas, plaited skirts, short sleeve coat, blue, black and mixtures, special at.. $12

Cutaway Suits
Made of Panama, plaited skirt with folds, all colors; regular price $25.00, sale price $20

Women's Easter Coats

An Easter display of coats that far surpasses anything ever shown by us before. Coats that fit and look well and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Come in and have one charged to your account, then pay us on easy weekly payments. Your credit here is good! Cash or credit.

Long Silk Coats
Made of peau de soie silk, full length, embroidered and braided collar, on sale at..... $15 up to $25

Covert Coats
Short, tight fitting, strapped seams and lined with first quality satin, regular price $15.00, now $10

Covert Coats
Short, tight fitting, strapped seams and lined with first quality satin, regular price $12.00, $7.50

Waists for Easter

Your credit is just as good here for a new Easter waist as though you came in and paid cash.

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Shoes for Easter

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FARRAR HAS AN OVATION IN GIOVANNI

AT THE OPERA TO-NIGHT.

"Manon Lescaut," by Puccini, in Italian. Principals—Mmes. Lina Cavalieri and Mattfeld, and MM. Caruso, Scotti, Barocchi, Lucas, Reiss and Begue.

Miss Geraldine Farrar made her second appearance of the grand opera season last night at the Boston Theatre as Zerlina in Mozart's beautiful opera, "Don Giovanni," and was received with tremendous enthusiasm.

From her first song, the duet with Don Giovanni (M. Scotti), in the second scene, the beautiful "Nay, Bid Me Not," till her final song, "List and I'll Find, Love," the night was her own. Her beauty, her clear, young soprano voice, her acting—it would have been splendid in a drama—her remarkable vocal skill—all these things appealed to the great audience which filled the theatre. And it was not forgotten that she is a Boston girl, appealing to her own people for their approval. She won it.

The Story of the Opera.

The story of the opera: Don Giovanni or, in English, Don Juan, is what his name has come to mean—an unprincipled knight in the field of love. The scene of the play is in Seville, Spain, during the middle ages. This Don Juan, rich and noble, seeks out and invades the home of the Donna Anna, and when discovered, kills her aged father. Donna Anna and her sweetheart vow that they will seek out the murderer and avenge the murder. Meanwhile, Don Giovanni goes his way, successfully avoiding the Donna Elvira, ——ch he has previously jilted, making love to the peasant girl Zerlina, escaping from her to make love to Donna Elvira's maid, always giving his persuasive tongue the slip by leaving his servant Leporello to settle with them.

Finally the nobleman is trapped in his own home by the statue of the man whom he killed, which has come to life. And the soul of this Don Juan is cast into the fiery gulf with the demons.

Generous to All Singers.

Boston audiences are not narro , and so the audience last night, of a truly representative of the city—in society and in music—generously applauded all the singers of the evening, including the superb Mme. Eames, with her rich mellow soprano, her stately bearing.

She had little to do as the Donna Anna, but she sang in her well-known fashion, attempting little or no acting. While Geraldine Farrar's voice may be likened to that of silvery youth, that of Mme. Eames might be called one of golden maturity. Mme. Fornia had much to do as the wronged Donna Elvira. She is a soprano with a brilliant voice, splendidly, though rather nervously, managed.

The great orchestra was admirably handled by the new conductor brought over to the Metropolitan opera this year—Gustav Mahler.

The opera was well staged.

DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

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The Cluett COAT SHIRTS you see advertised in the leading magazines are sold in Boston exclusively by Henry Siegel Co. among the department stores. As we do as much business as several ordinary Men's Furnishing Stores, we have several times the variety of patterns. Prices $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50—equal to $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 custom made shirts.

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Oxfords and blacks, serge lined, silk sleeve lining, big broad shoulders, cut 36 and 42 inches long, form or loose fitting, strictly all wool materials, unbreakable fronts, perfect fit.

Easter Hats, $2.00

Derbies and soft hats—tans, browns, grays and black—guaranteed equal to any $3.00 hat elsewhere or a new hat without cost. *See our $4 Hat for $3.*

Men's $30 Prince Albert Coats & Vests for Easter $17.50

Over two hundred of the five hundred placed on sale last Saturday are sold, because they are those strictly hand tailored, silk lined Prince Alberts.

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Our new 1908 stock of canoes, rowboats, launches, baseball supplies, roller skates, bicycles, fishing tackle, guns, ammunition, etc., is complete in every detail. Many special values will be found at prices fully 1-3 less than sporting goods stores ask for the same quality.

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16 foot.....$30.00
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SUITS—Double breasted style, 8 to 17 years, with 2 pairs of trousers, all fine fitting, new browns and grays. Russian and sailor styles, 2½ to 10 years in fancy worsteds, Scotches and serges, all newest designs, at..... $2.95

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REEFERS—Sizes 2½ to 10 years, fancy worsteds in all the latest Spring patterns..... $3.95

SUITS—Fancy serges and Scotches, brown, gray and tan shades, all nicely tailored and perfect fitting, double breasted styles, 8 to 17 years. Russian and sailor styles, 2½ to 10 years. Sale price $3.95

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Boys' K. & S. and K. & E. Blouses—These celebrated wash blouses are offered in all of the season's newest patterns and every blouse is guaranteed absolutely fast color, all sizes, 8 to 16 years, at about ½ regular price. Sold all over the country at 75c, special. 39c

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THIEVES FIRE TENEMENTS; 2 BURN; 20 HURT

Mother's Heroism Saves Her Baby from Death in Flames.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Two lives were lost, a score of persons injured and twelve families driven panic-stricken and half clad from their homes at a fire in the five-story tenement house at No. 25 Pitt street early to-day. The police believe the fire was set by thieves for the purpose of drawing off the police from the neighborhood.

Many thrilling rescues were made by firemen and citizens, and Mrs. Jacob Chesler proved herself a heroine by rushing her infant son Chipke and carrying the child through smoke and flames practically unharmed, although she herself was severely burned.

The dead are: William Chesler, four and a half years old, and Solomon Chesler, three and a half years old.

The seriously injured are: Jacob Chesler, burned on face, hands and body; Mrs. Jacob Chesler, burned on face, hands and body; Rutchki Chesner, burned about legs and body; Chipke Chesner, one year old, burned about face; Abraham Lustig, a boarder in the Chesner family, hands and face burned.

Mrs. Chesner, whose night clothes were ablaze, ran to the second floor fire escape, when escape down stairs was cut off, crying for help for her baby, whom she protected from the flames with her own body. Max Glass, a neighbor, found her there and rescued her.

$1,500 RAISE FOR TREASURER.

PROVIDENCE, April 10.—The salary of State Treasurer Walter A. Read, a war veteran and in office for many years, was yesterday raised from $2,500 to $4,000.

WOULD SAVE CITY $600,000 IN EXPENSES

Finance Commission Points the Way to Further Economy, In Reply to Council.

Not new sources of revenue, but more economy in the expenditure of the present revenue, is the crying need of the city of Boston, the Finance Commission reports in reply to an order of the City Council requesting it to devise means of securing additional revenue. The commission feels, it states in its report, that its voluntary inquiry should not end until it has just how little revenue the city needs for its proper administration, and states that it has thus far in its inquiry proceeded along this line. It says it shall keep that in mind when able to make recommendations which, if carried into effect, would mean a saving of $600,000 a year.

The report says:

"The work of the past eight months has satisfied the commission that there is no need of increased taxation or additional income from any source in order to meet the legitimate expenditures of the city.

"The commission found the city government in a state of demoralization, intelligent administration almost wholly lacking, far too many employes, salaries excessive, and politics taking the place of business methods. The result is that much of the city work is poorly done; that fraudulent methods, many of them petty in character, but expensive in the aggregate, have crept into the administration; that the cost of the work is generally excessive, often two or three times what it would be in private hands; and that in the past twelve years the tax rate has risen from $13 to $16 on the thousand, and the debt has increased four times as fast as the population of the city.

"The commission feels that it can discover new funds or to invent new schemes of taxation merely to increase the volume of municipal expenditure would tend to encourage extravagance in administration and would serve no useful purpose."

GUARD CABINET FROM ANARCHISTS' ATTACKS

SECRET SERVICE MEN SHADOW VON L. MEYER IN BOSTON IN FEAR OF DEATH PLOT.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Since the action of Postmaster-General Meyer, at the instance of the President, in debarring from the mails La Questione Sociale, an anarchistic organ published in Paterson, N. J., unusual precautions have been taken by the secret service men to protect Mr. Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet against the possibility of outrage. While no apparent danger threatens their safety, such precautions are deemed wise because of the frequently advocacy of the extermination of anarchy.

Within the past two weeks anonymous letters containing threats of high Government officials have been confiscated by the post office authorities. Their contents have been communicated to the President and consequently action has been taken by Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service Bureau to safeguard the cabinet officials.

Postmaster-General Meyer is one of the recipients of this sort of communication. He went to Boston Wednesday to attend the Republican state convention over which he presides to-day. He was accompanied by two secret service men and plain clothes men will be pressed into service to guard him against possible harm during his stay in Boston.

The contents of the letter which threatened the life of the Postmaster-General are not disclosed. It bears the postmark of Paterson, N. J., the anarchist Mecca. Mr. Meyer is said to have consented to have a detail of men guard him constantly. Guards are picketed about the Meyer mansion at Connecticut avenue and S street, N. W., at all hours of the night and day, and the house will be protected against any possible attack for some time to come.

STAR BRINGS BACK HUSBAND FROM LONDON

Marie Dressler, Over Whom British Capital Raved, Home After Many Triumphs.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Marie Dressler, the vaudeville actress who has taken London by storm, has been married. It was learned to-day when she arrived here on the Cunarder Lusitania.

The actress denied that she was married, but the passenger list showed her and a mysterious man with her registered as "Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cocrber."

"No, I am not married," declared Miss Dressler. "I am engaged and I hope to be married, but no date has yet been set."

The man who accompanied the actress refused to divulge his identity. He wore glasses and has red hair and a red mustache. Miss Dressler was equally mysterious concerning his identity. She changed the subject and talked of how her plain American self captured the London public.

"It was just a plaintive little coon song that did it," said Miss Dressler. "Just sat down to the piano and sang it, that first night at the Princess Theatre, and I was nearly taken off my feet by the way the house went wild over it.

"The secret of it all was that I was just plain American. That's what the Londoners like."

Miss Dressler is going to appear here for a short time in vaudeville, and then she is going back to London to open her own theatre with a new musical comedy.

DUMA DUEL CHALLENGE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—Count Vladimir Bobrinsky, president of the Constitutional Democratic party and marshal of nobility, has challenged Professor Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, to a duel, following a dispute arising between them in the Duma. Professor Milukoff has declined to accept the challenge.

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BIG HIT MADE BY NEW PLAY AT TREMONT

A new play and a new author got a rousing reception at the Tremont Theatre yesterday afternoon and both deserved it. The play was "The Intruder," dealing with the evils of divorce and their effect upon the children of the parties. The many actors and actresses there, with quite a few theatre managers. That they were pleased in their applause and their verbal praise speaks volumes for the success of "The Intruder," for professional people are very much about plays to praise without meaning it. Mr. Belasco was called before the curtain and was personally applauded.

Story Strong, Up to Date.

The story is strong, thoroughly up to date and vitally interesting. That it hits a great many people in a tender spot is in its favor, for it leaves no sting. It has innumerable bright lines that convey truths and raise laughs at one and the same time, thus serving two purposes. The situations are very clever and strong and the story moves easily and swiftly.

With a little pruning of the third act, such as shortening some of the speeches, the addition of a single line more clearly to convey the reasons for the sudden change on the part of Cause in his feelings toward his second wife, and perhaps a similar line more clearly to show the cause of the change in Mrs. Hendrix, "The Intruder" will be deserving of a long run on Broadway and in Boston or anywhere. Like "Man of the Hour," the play applies to any city, anywhere.

Played Unusually Well.

The players were from the "Man of the Hour" company. Miss Kemble assuming the title role and playing it unusually well. James E. Wilson, Hapsey Holmes, Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Mackay and Mrs. Delmbaugh also had strong roles and made much of them.

Daisy Nell Kerr lacked only the strength which years and experience can give properly to bring out the character of the young girl whose happiness is wrecked. Frances Brandt, Julia Stuart and Grace Goodall were also in the cast and took characters. Douglas Fairbanks proved anew his right to be starred in a fight comedy.

VANDERBILT'S FIGHT NOW OVER CASH AND CHILD

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will obtain a divorce. This statement is made on the authority of a man who has been looking after the interests of the defendant. So far as the children of the marriage are concerned, the case is closed, with the exception of the completion of his report to Justice O'Gorman.

But two points remain a mystery as to what the result of the case will be. They cover the right of the defendant to have the child part of the time, and the exact sum young Vanderbilt will turn over to his wife. It is stated to-day by Vanderbilt's representatives that he had insisted on seeing the child when and where he pleased, and would not agree to an equal division of the time. He refused to even consider the right of the mother to keep the child, without his right to direct its education and care.

NO CUT IN STEEL PRICE.

NEW YORK, April 10.—No reduction of the price of steel is now contemplated, according to a statement made to-day by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

BROKER KING'S CASE TAKEN UP BY GRAND JURY

Inspector John McGarr, who has been in charge of the police end of the investigation into the affairs of C. F. King, the absent mining promoter, is before the Suffolk Grand Jury to-day presenting evidence with a view to securing an indictment against King for larceny.

If an indictment is returned against King he will be a fugitive from justice so long as he remains away from the city.

King's affairs are now in the hands of receivers appointed by the Federal Municipal Court, following an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against him.

H. F. Baker, King's attorney, is quoted as saying in Atlantic City, N. J., that King would return as soon as he recovers from a nervous breakdown that now affects him. Baker is quoted further as saying that King was not at Atlantic City and that he did not even know where King was.

Cable reports say that King can be reached in care of Thomas Cook & Sons' office at Athens, Greece. It is declared, however, that King has himself in Athens now, though he is reported as having been there.

PICK DARLING'S SUCCESSOR

General Charles K. Darling, United States marshall for the District of Massachusetts, to-day received notice that the Department of Justice that his resignation had been accepted by the president and would go into effect just as soon as his successor had been nappointed and qualified.

General Darling has been appointed clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. His successor has not been named as yet, but it is believed that after to-day's Republican convention Senators Crane and Lodge will get together and decide upon a man for the position.

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER DEAD

UTICA, N. Y., April 10.—Michael J. Griffin, one of the greatest fielders in the history of baseball, and for several years captain of the Brooklyn Nationals, died at his home in this city to-day of pneumonia.

Up to the time of his retirement from the national game in 1898, he was admittedly without a peer in the outfield.

In 1891 he joined the Brooklyn Nationals and remained until 1898, when he was sold to St. Louis. Griffin refused to join that team, and thereupon retired permanently, engaging in business.

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Fancy Rolled Oats, regular 4½c per pound, at 10 pounds for 37c

Salmon—Fancy red Alaska Salmon in tall tins, regular 15c per can, at..... 12c
Dozen 1.35

Nutmegs—Choice whole nutmegs, regular price 25c per pound, at 23c

Graham Flour—Schumacher Graham flour in 5-pound packages, regular 20c per package, at 16c

Roast Mutton—Rex brand roast mutton, large cans, regular price 25c, at..... 19c
Small size, reg. price 15c, at 12c

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Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits

In fancy Scotches, gray and brown shadow plaids, and all-wool blue serges; single and double-breasted styles. Actual value $10.00. Our price.. 7.50

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MEN'S EASTER OVERCOATS—Newest shades of tan, olive and gray covert cloths; also cravenette raincoats, perfect fitting and a bargain at $15. Extra special 9.75

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Boys' Easter Suits 675 Suits, in all-wool cheviots, Scotches, worsteds and blue serges; sizes 3 to 16; also smart Box Reefers in new spring shades and materials; sizes 3 to 10. $5 values. Our price 2.98

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Girls' Coats, reefer and ¾ style, in plain red, blue, green, gray, and tan covert cloth, fancy stripes, shepherd checks and plaids, some with collars, others collarless, trimmed with velvet, piping, and fancy buttons. A $4 value for, 2.95

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Girls' Wash Dresses An unlimited assortment of plain ginghams, fancy percales, dainty striped lawns, plaids and checks, all very neatly trimmed with embroidery, fancy braids, pipings and pearl buttons; sizes 6 to 14. Actually worth $1.98. A great bargain, for..... 1.45

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HOLLIS AND BRYANITES LOSE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD MAN PASSES AS PARTY LEADER. PROXY SCHEME DEFEATED.

CONCORD, N. H., April 10.—The utter rousting of Henry F. Hollis and other Bryanites at last night's biennial meeting of the Democratic State Committee in this city is the single topic of discussion to-day among New Hampshire Democrats.

Notwithstanding the naive disclaimer of its author that he has "no connection with George Fred Williams," a motion that Gore of Oklahoma, the "blind Senator," be invited to come to Concord on the evening of May 26 and address the "night before" assembly of delegates to the State Convention was "indefinitely postponed" by a voice vote which barely missed unanimity. The committee busied itself with strictly routine business, Mr. Keyes's supporters being unceremoniously squelched.

Passing of Henry F. Hollis.

The meeting probably marked the passing of Henry F. Hollis of this city as the Democratic "leader" in New Hampshire. Mr. Hollis, once chairman, and twice defeated for the Governorship, is not a member of the State Committee. He attended last night's meeting on a proxy, with more in his pocket, but he didn't open his mouth. To make the rousting more complete, the committee, as the result of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S exposé of Hollis's bogus proxies in remote districts, adopted a rule and wrote it into its laws that hereafter no proxy shall be recognized in the State Committee except a Democrat residing in the same district as the committeeman whom he represents. There are seventy-four districts, represented by 217 committeemen.

Until this rule was adopted, almost unanimously, Concord men could vote as the proxies of committeemen in Keene and Portsmouth, in opposite corners of the State. Hollis, Indeed, had lately been seeking proxies close to the Canada line.

Charles J. O'Neil of Manchester, a fighting Democrat from the banks of the Connecticut, led the war on the bogus gang. Napoleon J. Dyer, who was afterwards to make the unlucky Gore stump-speaking tour, the only man to defend it. Dyer is one of the New Hampshire vice-presidents of the George Fred Williams-Alexander Troup New England Bryan League.

Stop Serving "Interests."

"The proxy at State committee meetings ought to be knocked out now and for all time," said O'Neill of Walpole, indignantly. "It is preposterous. It is high time—losing ground as we have been—that this committee tried to represent the Democrats of New Hampshire, not the interests, not the personal ambition of any man, and get a little nearer to the people and their hopes and desires."

The State convention to choose four delegates-at-large to Denver will be held here, in Phenix Hall, Wednesday, May 27, at 11 a. m. The convention to choose two delegates from the Second Congressional District will follow it in the same hall on the same day.

The First District convention will be held in the City Hall, Manchester, Thursday, May 28, at 11 a. m.

These details had been arranged when Dyer of Laconia made his motion. "On the night before the State convention," he said, "let the usual 'pow wow' be sought to have a speaker from outside the State (laughter), not George Fred Williams; don't be afraid of that laughing word. He is not of my camp. George Fred Williams isn't going to stick his nose into our affairs here as he has in Rhode Island and Maine, and I move you, Mr. Chairman, that Blind Senator Gore of Oklahoma be invited to come here and talk on the night before."

They Had Not Forgotten.

Everybody present recalled that Senator Gore was the big show of George Fred Williams' Fenesti Hall banquet of the New England Bryan League in February, and that, more recently still, Williams and Gore were booked as one act in the Rhode Island convention.

James F. Brennan of Peterboro, an attorney, was about to have it out with Dyer when William J. Starr of Manchester stepped in with a motion to "indefinitely postpone." The whole invitation was "indefinitely postponed."

Contrary to the intimation in the Hollis proxy-hunting letter reproduced in yesterday's AMERICAN, Thomas H. Madigan of Concord did not announce his resignation as chairman of the State Committee.

"At present," Major Madigan says, "I have no intention of doing so."

SENATE ADOPTS LIABILITY BILL, DUPING LABOR

Democrats Furnish Necesary Votes for Republican Machine to Jam Order Through.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Democrats in the United States Senate have furnished the voter necessary to enable the Republican machine to wrap about the union labor organizations of the country and pass an employer's liability bill which Senator Gore of Oklahoma described as a "serpent and a stone," which would turn to ashes on the lips, when labor sought to obtain the fruit of the law.

Incidentally the Aldrich-Allis machine demonstrated its contempt for Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who was absent. It took up his bill and substituted the Sterling bill, which had passed the House, putting it through under the party lash, and passing only long enough to allow senators to denounce President Roosevelt and to call on the country in his famous letter to E. H. Harriman.

The Republican caucus met for the last Presidential campaign and called for funds to be used to carry New York State. In the President's name.

"You and I are both practical men."

Had the Democratic Senators stood with the sixteen Republicans who bolted the programme of the Aldrich machine, the bill drawn by Senator La Follette, which had been independently drawn by the labor organizations of the country, could have been passed.

Instead, only five voted with the independent Republicans—Bankhead of Alabama, Clarke of Arkansas, Gore of Oklahoma, McCreary of Kentucky and McLaurin of Mississippi—voted for the motion to substitute La Follette's bill for the one that the House had adopted.

Democrats Who Shifted.

Senator Culberson, minority leader, did not vote on the first roll-call. He waited until the call was finished. Finding that eight Democrats had voted with the Aldrich following, to five against, he cast his vote with the majority of his colleagues to maintain his standing as the head of a majority of the Democrats in the Senate.

The Democrats who voted with the machine Republicans against the liability bill desired by the labor men were Bacon of Georgia, Culberson of Texas, Gary and Tillaferro of Florida, Johnston of Alabama, Paynter of Kentucky, Simmons of North Carolina and Teller of Colorado.

SUE ROGERS FOR SUICIDE'S DEBT

NEW YORK, April 10.—The disastrous speculation which caused the sensational suicide of Charles L. Spier, Staten Island agent of H. H. Rogers, last May, will soon be revealed in court, when the suit of Keech, Loree & Company, against H. H. Rogers is called for trial.

The Keech company, which is a Wall street banking and stock exchange house, is suing for its losses on the Spier stock gambling account, which amounts to nearly $50,000.

Spier was the oil magnate's confidential man and had his offices in the Standard Oil building, at No. 26 Broadway. Although his operations in copper stocks were spectacular, he managed to keep his speculation a secret from his employers until he took his own life in his Staten Island home.

Effort was made to show that he had been killed by a burglar, but the coroner's jury pronounced a verdict of "suicide."

As a margin for his stock transactions Spier deposited nearly $50,000 in bonds of the Asbury Park & Sea Girt Railway Company, which the Central Trust Company, the firm of Keech, Loree & Company held Spier's personal receipt for the security.

DISCOVERS A REMBRANDT

BERLIN, April 10.—A new portrait by Rembrandt has been discovered by Professor Alois Hauser, director of the royal gallery here. The Rembrandt, which is a picture of an ugly young man staring out from the canvas in an idiot-like manner, was found under a portrait by an unknown artist.

Humphry Ward, husband of the novelist, bought the picture at an auction sale in London, paying $1,250. Professor Hauser says that Mr. Ward often buys pictures on speculation in the hope that they will turn out of value. Mr. Ward sent the portrait to Professor Hauser, who is reputed to be the first restorer of pictures in Germany. Professor Hauser perceived that one picture had been painted over another. He skillfully brought to light the portrait signed by Rembrandt.

Professor Hauser sent a cablegram to Mr. Ward in Canada saying that Percy Cornelius Koppel, a wealthy steel manufacturer, had offered to buy the portrait at a price twenty-five times more than Mr. Ward had paid.

MARY ROBINSON SENT TO PRISON

LONDON, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson was sentenced to-day to four years imprisonment for perjury in the Druce case.

She pleaded guilty and while her counsel raised the question of her sanity, the court refused to spare her on account of any supposed mental infirmity.

Miss Robinson, professed to be the daughter of a Virginia planter who lost his fortune during the Civil War. Her story was that she then went to England and became secretary to the Duke of Portland, who told her he spent much time masquerading as T. C. Druce, a small tradesman. She was one of the most important witnesses at the trial when Druce's heirs sought to establish their right to the Portland title and estates.

NEW CRUISER IN NAVY YARD

Under a full head of steam and in charge of Captain Ellis Evans, the new scout cruiser Birmingham left the Fore River yards in Quincy at 6.15 a. m. to-day, bound for the Charlestown Navy Yard, where she will be formally turned over to the navy department and placed in commission this afternoon.

The first commander of the Birmingham will be Commander Burns T. Walling, who has been general inspector of equipment in the navy for some time. Chief Boatswain James W. Angus will be the chief warrant officer. Angus has been serving as an assistant to the executive officer of the Charlestown yard. The crew have been selected from the receiving ship Wabash and are ready to man the Birmingham on her arrival.

THRASHED BY IRATE WOMAN

CHICAGO, April 10.—Eugene M. Elliot, head of the Elliot system of employment and advertising, more familiarly known as the "$5 Alaska-Arizona corporation," was umbrella thrashed and tongue lashed by an irate wife of one of his alleged victims in his office in the Monadnock Building yesterday. The scene was the result of Elliot's refusal to refund $5 paid by the woman's husband, who is a Jay, of Indiana avenue, an accountant in the Dakota hotel, on the promise that he would get a position paying $150 monthly.

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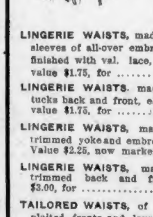

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LINGERIE WAISTS, like cut, made of fine batiste, yoke trimmed with imitation baby Irish and val. lace, tucked sleeve, edged with val., value $1.75, for

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LINGERIE WAISTS, made of fine lawn, front and sleeves of all-over embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with val. lace, tucked back, value $1.75, for 98c

LINGERIE WAISTS, made of fine lawn, narrow tucks back and front, edged with lace, value $1.75, for 98c

LINGERIE WAISTS, made of fine lawn, lace trimmed yoke and embroidered front. Value $2.25, now marked 1.49

LINGERIE WAISTS, made of fine lawn, lace trimmed back and front. Value $3.00, for 1.98

TAILORED WAISTS, of fine handkerchief linen, plaited fronts and laundered collars and cuffs. White and colors. Value $4.50, for only 2.98

LINGERIE WAISTS, made of fine batiste, beautifully trimmed with German Val. and baby Irish. Value $7.50, for 4.98

10.00 Tourist Coats at 4.98

WOMEN'S 50-INCH TOURIST COATS, in plaids and stripes, meant to sell at $10.00, now 4.98

SUITS

40 PRINCESS DRESSES, like cut, made of chiffon taffeta, in all shades, lace yoke, trimmed with bands of silk and lace, full plaited, with bias fold at bottom; a good $19.00 value, for

$10

LINGERIE PRINCESS GOWNS, made of fine batiste, handsomely trimmed with val. lace and insertion, also embroidery on yoke and front, skirt tucked and with val. insertion, value $12.00, for Friday and Saturday 5.98

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, made of fine all-wool panama, the fashionable gray shades; coat pointed back and front and lined throughout; new model skirt with deep fold, value $16.50, for 10.00

TAILORED SUITS for misses and small women, made of half line stripe panama and all-wool serges; several styles in coats, all lined throughout; new model skirts, full plaited and circular, value $20.00, for 15.00

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, made of imported panama in two-toned effects; coats handsomely trimmed with braid and lined with fancy taffeta; new model skirts, full plaited, value $28.00, for 19.00

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, made of imported chiffon panama, semi-fitted coat, with butterfly sleeves, trimmed with bands of silk braid and lace collar, lined throughout with best satin; new model full plaited skirt, value $40.00, for 25.00

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, made of imported silk and wool materials; tight fitting coat, beautifully trimmed with braid, and vestee of embroidered linen; new model skirt, full gored with deep fold, trimmed to match coat, value $40.00, for 25.00

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Women's Oxfords

Instead of $4 You Pay 3.00

Three eyelet dark tan oxfords with wide ribbon laces. Cuban heels with non-slipping heel linings, which make the shoe cling to the heel snugly

Lawn Waists

$1.50 Grade Special at 1.19

Newest pointed yoke effects have trimmings of fine lace insertions and four handsome medallions, button in back, three-quarter sleeves. Actual $1.50 values.

Easter Trousers

If a dollar is worth saving on a pair of trousers $2 here's where you save it

Here's everything that's new and desirable in style, making and materials—and the saving still holds good. $3

There are worsteds in grays, blacks and medium shades; made full peg or regular styles. $5

If we once sell you a pair of trousers we've made you our friend for life. $6

Guaranteed Socks

That's the latest. Warranted to give six months of satisfactory wear in every particular, or you get a new pair—or your money back. Made from best fast colored yarn, in black, tan and gray, 25c ea.

Six Pairs For 1.38

Negligee Shirts worth $1.50. Woven madras in gun metal and other shadings with contrasting stripes; coat styles, with cuffs attached or detached 98c

French Underwear worth 89c. Silky lisle in snow white; shirts with silk bands, long or short sleeves; drawers have double gussets 59c

Men's $4 Oxfords

These are bench made, blucher cut with Goodyear welts, and we guarantee them to be as good in quality as any oxford you will pay $4.00 or $4.50 for elsewhere. Patent colt and gun metal... 2.95

Right Hats for Men

Right from your standpoint, as well as ours. If you buy one and don't think it's right—no matter whether you pay $1.97 or $4.00—you get a new hat or "your money back if you want it."

1.97 2.50 3.00 4.00

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Boys' Suit Bargains

Boys' 4.50 Suits Ages 7 to 17 2.97

Made of fabrics imported from hard screw, cassimeres in fancy checks, striped cassimeres, black fishers, blue cheviots; coats are lettled or plain, some with satin pockets, others fancy cuffs, plain or knicker trousers.

Boys' 5.50 Suits Ages 7 to 17 3.97

Cut double breasted, with knickerbocker or regular pants; all wool worsteds and cassimeres in narrow brown stripes, small brown checks and fancy steel grays; also blue serges and plain black cheviots.

Boys' 7.50 Suits Ages 7 to 18 4.97

With two pairs trousers, plain or knickers, some are shadings and patterns in fancy cassimeres, brown stripes, brown checks, steel gray plaids; double breasted coats, plain or belted.

Boys' 8.00 Suits Ages 8 to 17 5.95

All wool mixtures in cassimeres, also worsteds, double breasted coats, black clays, some belted, knickerbocker or plain trousers; latest lapels, cuffs and shoulders.

Men's Spring Suits

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS you can't equal even at $12 anywhere else. If black is the color you want, there are the richest cheviots, worsteds and unfinished worsteds; if brown or gray or olive happens to be your choice, you can select from the handsomest array of patterns you ever saw—fancy worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch weaves. Cut in the latest styles.

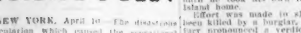
$10

OUR $15 LINE embraces actual $18 values. Such desirable fabrics as cassimeres, worsteds and tweeds in the season's newest shades of brown and gray in neat checks and plaids; black cheviots and clays. Fancy turn back cuffs on sleeves, deep pointed lapels, broad athletic shoulders. $15

OUR $18 LINE presents actual $22 values. Blacks in plain worsteds, unfinished worsteds, cheviots; elephant gray shadow stripe worsteds, wood browns and olive cheviots in stripes or checks; dark gray overplaid cassimeres. Can't be equaled elsewhere for less than $22. $18

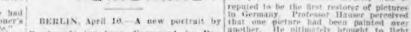
OUR $25 LINE offers actual $30 values. There's distinction in every curve of these hand tailored garments; long, perfect fitting coats with broad shoulders, long, tapering lapels; plain black worsteds and cheviots, olives, tans, grays, serges, worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres. $25

$5 Trimmed Hats $3.98



Three specimen styles from our big showing at $3.98. There are Merry Widow sailors of silk braid; medium sized sailors of Tuscan straw; various shaped toques in horsehair braid. Big variety of trimmings, full range of newest colorings.

Women's Easter Suits



$9.95 $14.75 $18.75 $25.00

$12.50 VALUE—Tetra cut. Made of black and blue panama in single breasted Prince Chap styles, satin lined, thirty-one per cent plaited skirts.

$18.98 VALUE—Like cut. Finely tailored Prince Chap suits of heavy-weight panama in black, blue, brown; fifteen gore skirts with 4-inch fold of self.

$22.50 VALUE—Like cut. Thirty-six inch coat suits of blue striped mannish cloth, semi-fitted front and back, two pockets, full plaited skirt, with one fold.

$30.00 VALUE—Like cut. Best quality chiffon panama, fitted coats trimmed with silk braid; seventeen gore skirt with six-inch fold and row of braid.

Boys' 2.50 Box Calf Shoes 2.00

Made from leather that will stand the racket healthy youngsters are likely to give them. Blucher styles, heavy soles. Goodyear welts. Sizes 2½ to 5½ only.

Children's Shoes

Full range of sizes in vici kid with Goodyear welts.

Regular Price $1.50. Sizes 5 to 8, now.. 1.25

Regular Price $1.75. Sizes 8½ to 11, now 1.50

Regular Price $2.00. Sizes 11½ to 2, now 1.75

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Chatter Over the Tea Cups

By Dorothy Dix

"DUB sez," said the woman in the Merry Widow sailor hat, "has many peculiarities, but the most inexplicable of them all, to my mind, is the interest that women—good, pure women that are models of virtue themselves—have in what we are pleased to euphoniously term the erotic.

"Why do women prefer problem plays to any other kind of plays?

"Why do women mob the doors of the courthouse to see trials like the Thaw trial?

"Why do women send the sale of books like 'Three Weeks' and 'Through Life's Shop Windows,' that are fit only to be read with the tongs, up into the hundreds of thousands of copies?

"It's women that make the success of the immoral book and the immoral play, and who gloat over every salacious detail of a murder trial or a divorce case. I don't know a single woman of my whole acquaintance that hasn't read 'Three Weeks,' nor a single man who has read it to whom the book wasn't given or lent by his wife, or his sister, or his cousin, or his aunt.

Experts On Thaw Case

"I'LL bet there are not ten thousand women in the whole United States who couldn't get one hundred in an examination on the life and habits of Evelyn Nesbit and Harry Thaw, while as for plays, every one of us can bear testimony that we drag our husbands and our brothers, and sweethearts, protesting and swearing, to the theatre to see some morbid lady's hectic past threshed out with tears and repentance on the stage, and that if left to themselves the men would invariably have chosen to go to see a musical comedy or a vaudeville show.

"Now, why is this thus? Why do women enjoy seeing and reading about wickedness that has no part in their scheme of things, and that they would not tolerate for an instant in real life?

"Why will dear, prim, puritanical Mrs. Brown pay two dollars to spend a couple of hours in the society of Mrs. Dane or the Second Mrs. Tanqueray, when she draws her skirts away as if they were contaminated if any chemical lady happens to sit down beside her on the street car?

"Why does she choose demi-mondaines for companions in books, and devour not only the immoralities but the meanest vagaries of their sentiments and conduct, when she turns a searchlight upon the past and present of her live associates, and would show the door in double quick time to any one who approached within a thousand miles of being the unspeakable creature that the Princess in 'Three Weeks,' or the moral degenerate heroine of 'Through Life's Shop Windows' was?

Woman's Privilege

"IT'S woman's privilege to be inconsistent and contradictory," replied the woman in the embroidered shirt waist, "and that's the reason that, the better the woman is, the more curious she is to know about the things she's got no business knowing.

"It isn't because women are innately unmoral, but have a supreme right to wander in forbidden paths, that they yearn to read the life of the homely female in the next flat and in books. The impulse goes back to the very beginning of things, to the time when our first mother looked at the fruit on the forbidden tree to know what evil was like, as well as good.

"For this reason the life of the woman who has defied convention and thrown away her sacred cup of good repute over the windmill in the pursuit of love is a temptation for the good, timid, domestic woman that will be overwhelming, and she can't look away from her own doorstep.

"It isn't that she wants to be like them, or envies them. God forbid! She shudders at the deeds of their daring, but nobody has to tell the very marrow of her bones. But she enjoys the shocks and is willing to pay for them.

"Curiosity, my dear, curiosity to know how the other half lives is the reason why women make the success of problem books and plays. Men who have never had a peep of life with their own eyes are not curious. Therefore, they prefer musical or cheerful subjects for their books and plays."

Seek Siren's Spell

"WRONG. You are both wrong," said the woman with the tired eyes. "Women go to see problem plays and read erotic novels for the most pathetic reason on earth. They are seeking the spell of the siren who lures their husbands and their brothers and their sons away from them.

"A woman who is pretty and young and intelligent and clever finds herself neglected for some tawdry creature of the ballet. She sees her friends' husbands and their husbands for women who are not one-half as attractive as the wives are neglected for women who are older, coarser, uglier—and she imagines that these women must have some magic, some conjure, some mystic spell with which they enmesh men's souls.

"It is to wrest their secret from them, to find out what is the formula by which they so charm a man that he forgets home and honor and duty and everything in one of the corners of bad women exploited on the stage, and spend hours studying their lives as told in books.

"Well, maybe you are right," replied the woman in the Merry Widow sailor, "but the interest good women have in bad things is certainly a perplexing, disgusting thing.

"So is life," said the woman with the tired eyes.

Dreams of Betty-Folk in Spring

By Nell Brinkley

The Bonnet Betty

The Outdoor Betty

"The Bonnet Betty's dream, Spring wakes in her, is the color and fluff of things to pile on her pretty body."

"The Other Betty dreams of hot sand and the endless reach of lapping, murmuring water, and lying under the sky to dry out."

THE Bettinas are lazy and dream-ing with Spring. They stretch their white arms over their heads when the daytime is almost gone, at the end of the long afternoons.

They yawn mightily with red mouths and their flower-petal eyelids are heavy, like as if they had drunk from the wine of a wood wight's cup.

They touch with drooping shoulders and after a furious minute of digging they tip up their chins and fit them into a curled up hand; and then their eyes and the dreamy thing a girl thinks with go a-dreaming somewhere, and they look like snakes, and are even too lazy to smile.

But the things they see—we will play two Betty's—are as different as a black-haired and brown-faced one is from a golden, pale-faced one.

One Betty is a Bonnet Betty, and her dream fluffs and giggles by in a gorgeous fantasy of Copenhagen Blue and Orange Vermilion; and spikes that jab the eyes out of the Milips; and cutting, curry Delft-ware that tickle and madden; and smashing bows and lime rooms.

It's *hats*—her dream; and she puckers her brows gently, trying to get it fixed in her own mind if spikes are direct than fox-tail feathers, and whether fine pins cross better than ten little baby ones, and you know—or maybe three perfect whoppers would be the best of all.

And the Bonnet Betty tucks in her little white bed and chucks the cover under her soft chin, and her eyes get rough with sleep dust, and she holds up four fingers and wobbles them and sighs "whoppers."

Her days are filled with lingerie waists that wave their sleeves at her and shout like marks, and makes big yawns, and dry out.

And the utter stillness and silence of the air hints just any fingers, it's a dream of to "pick." And the skirts flutter and flip, stretches her arms over her and clutches and stride and dance by her till she groans the air with long fingers, it's a dream of the leaves—of bugs, and birds, and leaves, and whispering grass, and stirring with the sound of rain—and birds.

And she dreams of quiet water and a drifting boat, with the starred water laughing round the bow. And the nostrils of the Other Betty widen and tremble, and she takes in her breath sharply and puts up her head and feels sure she will go blind with wanting Summer so?

And at the end of her dream—see? it's right around the other page—this Betty wakes up wildly and desperately remembers Gay she's got to get something to wear at the place she goes!

NELL BRINKLEY.

AMERICAN DAILY SHORT STORY

The Suitor

By Tom Masson

HE reached forward and took her hand in his. For a moment—it seemed to him only an instant of time, and it was just long enough to convey its own meaning—she allowed it to remain. Then she withdrew it.

He was a wise young man. If he had attempted to pursue even this inadmissible advantage and to reach forward again doubtless he would have been rebuked in that queenly manner which upon occasion she could so easily command.

And so he was content to wait, and change the subject.

It is proper to state, however, that the one subject was more in with his real train of thought than the old. They had, when he made his advance, been talking of the latest high-tide of the latest historical novel.

Now he turned slowly and looked her squarely in the eye.

"I'm going to ask you!" he said.

"Are you, indeed?" When did you make up your mind to that?"

"Oh, some time ago. I mean it, you know."

"And loss a million?"

He turned again abruptly.

"How did you know anything about that?" he asked.

"Your father told me."

"When?"

"Oh, some time ago. He called."

"Why, you must have known then—"

"That you wanted to marry me? No, I didn't. All I knew was that you had spoken to your father about it. How know you might have changed your mind—afterward.

He smiled, grimly.

"What you mean," he said, "is this: that I thought it best to consult the governor first and find out what he agreed with him before I found out where I stood with you."

"Yes."

He got up and took a turn around the room.

Clear Conscience

"Well, that wasn't exactly it," he continued. "You see, if I had had any doubt about marrying you, I wouldn't have done that. I would have gone for you first and let the rest go. I meant business, and I thought it ought to be done right. Besides, I said to myself:

"If the old man turns me down, then my conscience is clear."

She apparently unheeded the last part of his remark.

"May I ask," she said, "what made you so sure of me?"

"I wasn't. But I was sure of myself. I knew the girl I wanted. That is everything in love."

"You seem to have gotten very wise all of a sudden."

He grasped the top of the furnished gilt chair with both hands and braced against it hard, as he looked into her eyes.

"I've looked around some," he said.

"Since I've left college I've run with the best people I could find—the high people in town. I've had a lot of girls thrown my way, but I wouldn't give a white chip for the whole gang. I've seen them at their best and worst. They're all right—some of them. It's the life I don't fancy. I don't care for the pace."

It was her turn to smile.

"But there's nothing about me," she said, "that ought to specially recommend itself to you. Why, I even have to earn my own living."

"But your grandmother didn't, did she?"

"Why, no; I suppose not. She was a Puritan."

"Well, mine did. I've heard the governor tell the story. So what's the difference? A few years of time, more or less, a generation or so."

She pressed her eyes rather wide.

"You seem to have taken on such a sudden weight of accumulated philosophy," she said, "that I hardly recognize you. Where's Jack Wakefield, member of twenty clubs, the great polo player, the bowling swell?

That sort of fellow doesn't go with such depth as this."

"But a man do that sort of thing and still be a man."

"Why, of course; but they don't go together."

"Well, maybe you did that for me, or maybe the governor got me mad; I don't know which. He's fixed so much by himself that I don't follow my own course, I guess. But he did turn me down hard."

"What did he say?"

"I don't know that I can rehearse it all—it was some time ago. But the main point was that, if I married you, he'd disinherit me. My allowance would continue, but no more. He must have gone direct to you to make a nice thing of it, didn't he?"

She turned her head slowly and looked far away out of the dingy window, beyond the street, past the whirl of the great town, into the unknown distance.

Not Pride!

"Yes," she said, "several times. He doesn't want you to marry me. Not a bit."

"Well, it doesn't make any difference to me whether he does or not. I can go out and hustle for myself. Money isn't everything."

The boarding house bell rang—not an unusual occurrence. Outside there was the slow snorting of an automobile.

He drew nearer to her. Again he took her hand.

"Helen, dear," he said, "what's the answer?"

She brushed away a tear.

"I cannot marry you," she said. "You're too good for me."

He laughed a spontaneous, hearty laugh.

"That's a good joke," he said. "Too good for you. Ha! Ha! Look here! Let's be honest with each other. I've had slathers of money, and there's nothing in it. Why spoil the game just because of a paltry million? I'm all right, I guess, and you I'll never mention the matter again. We can live—"

She stood her ground.

"I cannot marry you," she said.

"Why not, Martha?"

There was no answer.

"I know what it is," he said. "It's your pride. Never mind, I can wait. Of course, it's embarrassing for you. You don't care anything about the money, of course, but the inconvenience troubles you about my losing it—naturally. Well, never you mind. You see. But now, dear, can't you give me some little word of encouragement?"

A colored maid entered the musty drawing room, holding in her red fingers a card.

"For you, miss," said the maid.

"Very well, Martha. Ask him into the small reception room, as usual."

Then she held out the missive to him.

"I'm afraid," she said, "there is no hope for you. You see, I am going to marry this gentleman."

He took in the familiar name in one burning glance.

"The governor!" he exclaimed.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Parts of a Gun

What Part of a Gun Is This?

ANSWER

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Those who guess in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize $10
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Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on the back, inclosing coupons of issue on which picture appears, and address to DAILY PUZZLE, BOSTON AMERICAN. Do not send answers to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those showing the best arrangement. The full list of prizes, together with the correct answer, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Fate Hits Wilfred a Hard Rap

By William F. Kirk

THE Head Barber caught the Manicure Lady dabbing furtively at her molar eyes with a moister handkerchief.

"I suppose something else has gone wrong with your brother Wilfred," he whispered soothingly.

"It has," said the Manicure Lady. "The poor boy has broke down this time and I fear his reason will never recover from the staggering blow which it was struck yesterday.

"I tried to tell him to cheer up, and reminded him that it was only one more disappointment, but nothing I have been able to think of to say to him has did any good. He says it is just a case of the last straw breaking the camel's back right between the humps. He's all in, George, and there don't seem to be no cure for him."

"Go on," said the Head Barber. "Your story interests me strangely. I know not why. Go on."

"It's Wilfred's dog show that has busted," explained the Manicure Lady. "The poor kid was sure until yesterday that he had a great scheme at last. He had all his plans made to have a dog show that would be the greatest thing of its kind ever pulled off.

Called It "Doggerel"

"HE had a lot of verses written about the different dogs, and was going to print it with the pictures of some of the swellest dogs, and call it 'Doggerel.' Some of the verses was real cute, too, like this one:

"I am a dachshund, as you see,
And ought to cop the prize;
I'm very cunning for my years,
And lengthy for my size.'

"Wilfred had a lot of other little poems, too, for all kinds of dogs. He had one about a bulldog that was just too sweet for anything and kind of humorous, too, I thought.

"Well," said the Head Barber, "what about the show failing, give me the sad details. Kiddo, I'm listening."

"Poor Wilfred!" sighed the Manicure Lady. "After he got all the verses ready he happened to think that he would have to have a good place to hold the show, so all the people would have room to get good seats.

"Then he happened to think that he didn't have no dogs engaged. So he starts in looking for his dogs, but he don't scarce these days and he couldn't find none nowhere.

A Chelsea Setter

"ALL he could dig up was one **terrier** setter that had been born and brought up in Chelsea and didn't know Boston at all. Besides, Wilfred couldn't think of no verse to fit an Irish setter, so the show is crashed.

"It was the last cruel blow for the poor kid, and he went out that night and didn't come home till morning. When I seen him at breakfast I knew, with a loving sister's intuition, that he had been tanked up the night before, and it made my heart very sad, George, though I can't say as I blame him none. It must be awful tough on this little too cruel to bear, as Mister Omar Khayyam says in that beautiful poesy of his:

"'Ah, friends, my heart is sabes,
Right-fingered-and-footed wind.
Some more of the grapes—good **barleep**,
And I'll pay you next Tuesday night.'

"No, George, I can't blame the kid. He wants to do right, I know, but stronger men than him have had their heads bore fore the hammer of Fate and started in to bleed.

"Wilfred says he wouldn't care so much about the show business only for the kids, if he could make good in between times and earn a bit for keeping me in style. That genius sometimes runs true to form. He says he don't know what he's going to try next, but that he'll think something as soon as the old headache is gone.

Must Show Speed

"HE'S pretty blue, George, especially on the way Pa goes after him all the time. Pa told him yesterday that if he didn't get out and show a little speed before long he would have to leave the present rental roof that has sheltered him these many years.

"Wilfred knows that whatever Pa says he goes at it hard, and he knows that as far as the old homestead is concerned Pa is the real Benuman Thompson—and that's how things stand, George.

"I hope the kid strikes something pretty soon," said the Head Barber. "It's tough to be out of a job these days. It's tough enough to be in a job, even, to be mostly broke all the time, anyhow."

"It's awful tough after to say good words for the poor kid," said the Manicure Lady, "and I'll tell him when I next pulled, only Wilfred is very proud.

"He says it is money he wants, not sympathy. He says the difference is, you can get sympathy without paying for it, and you can ask for money without getting it."

Scented Hairpins a Paris Novelty

HAVE you had a faint trace of scented hairpins in your neighborhood lately? Well, keep open your weather eye or your better nostril, for a report comes from Paris that scented hairpins are the latest novelties in a hairdresser's window. The knob at the top of the hairpin has a spring, which, at a slight touch, releases a tiny spray of perfume.

"The idea is always to insure absolutely fresh perfume," says the hairdresser. "We have found that a scent, especially when mixed with alcohol, quickly dissipates, or has been exposed to the air for a couple of hours. Nothing is more aggressive than perfume in that condition. It is easy for a woman to go through the motion of patting her hair or replacing a hairpin, and that is all that is necessary to release the perfume.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of Shepard Norwell's they have about five dozen wash dresses for girls from 6 years to 14 years that will be sold for 98c each. These dresses consists of linens, ginghams, chambrays, madras and percales, in white and colors, made Russian, sailor and guimpe style; that formerly sold for $2 up to $4. These are excellent little dresses at this reduced price.

AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN IN IMPORTED linen collars will be found at McCarthy's Lace Store on Tremont street to-morrow. An odd lot of beautiful collars will be reduced to just half price on account of being soiled. The prices will range from 25c to 62½ cents, reduced from 25 cents to $1.25. Only one lot will be found various styles of dainty hand work.

ON SATURDAY AT H. H. WHITE'S they will have a special sale of a four-piece silver tea set for $75.00. This is a very dainty service, made of quadruple plate in colonial design and full size piece. The set complete with teapot, sugar, creamer and spoon holder is a regular $90 value.

AT A. SHUMAN'S YOU will find a lot of tailored waists in figured and plain madras in light and dark effects, black and white polka dots and stripes, that have been reduced from $1.50 to 95 cents. There are also a few fine batistes, made with pin-tucked yoke, three-quarter sleeves and lace-trimmed collar and cuffs, at the same price.

JORDAN MARSH CO. WILL OFFER A special bargain in pure linen table damask. There will be placed on sale a lot of the regular 87½-cent quality for 62½ cents a yard. This damask is sixty-six inches wide and comes in several pretty patterns. If you need table linens this is an opportunity to purchase excellent quality damask at a bargain.

AT T. JEFFERY WILL PLACE ON sale about two dozen leather belts, reduced from $2 to sell for 95 cents. These are very stylish belts, made of fine calf leather with gilt buckles front and back. In the lot will be found black, brown and blue, in all sizes.

IN THE CORSET DEPARTMENT OF James A. Houston's will be found a special lot of corsets at $1 regular value $2. This is the "H. & W." make, boned in the new short hip effect, coutilling, making a perfect fit. These supporters are trimmed with lace and spiral embroidery. All sizes from 24 to 30 inches.

YOU WILL FIND A VERY pretty set of ribbons at Conrad's to-morrow for $2—a regular $3 value. This style waist is made of the quality worn at the polished yoke effect of lace and ribbon and baby Irish medallions, body made of fine lawn, trimmed with 4-inch ribbons sleeves and high solid lace collar and cuffs, and is an exceptionally pretty waist at this price.

TO-MORROW AT MacDONNELL'S Temple Store there will be placed on sale a lot of chantilly lace veils for 49 cents, reduced from $1 and $1.25. These veils are one and one-half yards long and may be had in black, white, brown, navy and green. At this reduced price these veils are real bargains.

AS A SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Gilchrist Co. will sell their 13-cent size "Munyon's witch hazel soap" for 7 cents a cake or four cakes for 25 cents. This soap will be reduced for this sale only.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed hereafter receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 120 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve new recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

SCALLOPED CODFISH

FRESHEN the fish and pick it up very fine and light; then make a thickened milk gravy. When boiling add to each cupful of beaten eggs; put a layer of the codfish into an earthen pudding dish, then one of bread crumbs, moistened with the sauce and season with pepper, salt and bits of butter. Repeat until the cupful of the dish is as full as desired, finishing off with bread crumbs. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

MISS JOSEPHINE COTE.
No. 191 Union st., Stanley A. Gardner.

HOT SLAW

SELECT a small, heavy cabbage, take off the outside leaves and cut in quarters; then with a sharp knife slice as thinly as possible, using half the cabbage. Heat in the following dressing: Beat the yolks of two eggs slightly; add one-fourth cup of cold water, one-fourth cup of hot vinegar, one tablespoon of butter, one-half teaspoon of salt. Stir over hot water until thick.

MARIE RANSOM.
No. 671 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

NUT SANDWICHES

CHOP English walnuts very fine, then stir in cream cheese, adding until they form a thick paste. Slice bread very thin, butter and spread the paste then made over the buttered bread, putting slices together. These sandwiches may be made very dainty by removing all crusts and cutting into diamond or triangular shapes. They may be kept fresh a number of hours before needed by placing them in an earthen jar and covering with a dampened cloth.

CLARA H. OLDRIN.
North Lakeville, R. F. D. No. 7.

MUTTON PIE, TOMATOES

SPREAD the bottom of a baking dish with crumbs and fill with alternate layers of cold roast mutton cut in thin slices and tomatoes peeled and sliced. Season each layer with pepper, salt and bits of butter. The last layer should be of tomatoes spread with bread crumbs. Bake three-quarters of an hour and serve immediately.

MRS. J. H. HART.
No. 236 West Boylston street, Worcester.

HOME-MADE TAFFY

TWO cups light brown sugar, two tablespoons of molasses, two tablespoons of vinegar, two tablespoons of water, two tablespoons of butter, four tablespoons of sweet milk; add nuts or chocolate, if desired. Boil until it hardens in cold water.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

Boil, without stirring, two cups of sugar, butter the size of an egg and two tablespoons of water. Boil until it hardens in cold water. Cool on buttered plates.

MRS. O. D. THOMPSON.
Box No. 164 P'sland, N. H.

GRACE BROWN IS SAVED, CRIES MRS. GILLETTE

MOTHER OF SLAYER DENOUNCES REV. MR. McILRAVY'S TALK AS "ABHORRENT."

ZION CITY, Ill., April 10.—Mrs. L. M. Gillette, mother of Chester Gillette, who was electrocuted at Auburn prison for the murder of Grace Brown, after a sensational legal fight to escape him had failed, to-day denounced as erratic orthodoxy the utterance of Rev. Henry L. McIlravy, consigning the confessed murderer to a place in heaven, and Grace Brown, his victim, to eternal punishment.

Mrs. Gillette indorses the statement of Rev. Mr. McIlravy that Chester Gillette was genuinely repentant before he died and declared herself confident that the young man's soul is in heaven, but she vows to fathom the declaration of McIlravy that Grace Brown must suffer eternal punishment because she had no time for a death-bed repentance.

"An Abhorrent Theory."

"Rev. Mr. McIlravy has expressed an abhorrent theory," said the mother of the dead murderer. "It is the voice of orthodoxy speaking, an orthodoxy that no longer blinds humanity to the great truth that the God above is a just God and loving. It is a fearful doctrine and a false one.

"I do not believe in such a thing as eternal punishment. It is an insult to the Almighty to harbor such a thought. I am not prepared to go into the subject of the preparation to be undergone by the sinful and unrepentant before they may enter into full enjoyment of the glory of heaven, but no human being who really understands and knows God will believe that the unfortunate, cut off from opportunity for professed repentance, is forever consigned to outer darkness—given no chance to work out salvation.

"A tragedy grew out of fear for man's conventions, not fear for the wrath of God. Man and woman were created with instincts which under conventions of human creation became criminal except they are exercised according to certain laws framed for the conservation of morality, but it is to be believed that the great and wise God, who gave these instincts, would punish so terribly, as Mr. McIlravy suggests, the weak child, yielding to a prompting too strong for her nature to withstand.

"I do not know the exact circumstances of Grace Brown's death, but I feel that she was repentant, and I hope that she died with a prayer on her lips. But even if she died without a thought or word directed toward her Maker in supplication, I believe absolutely that she will be saved, as I believe in God's infinite goodness and mercy."

L. M. Gillette, father of the executed boy, indorsed the views of his wife in a partial sense

"In Hands of His Maker."

"It is not the way of the Almighty to meet finite sin with infinite punishment, such as an eternity in hell," said Mr. Gillette.

"I believe the mercy of God is all embracing. It is inconceivable that a merciful God would consign the most heinous offender to eternal punishment. That terrible orthodoxy must yield to our more enlightened knowledge of the goodness and loving kindness of our Creator. I do not believe that Chris ever threatened eternal punishment.

"I know in my soul that Chester was gauntlet and completely in the hands of his Maker, when he died, as my wife and I were completely in God's hands during the awful months that preceded my son's execution. But for the sustaining power of God we must both have lost our minds."

The result is that these sections are ever growing in popular fa vor and commendation.

RIOTERS WRECK BISHOP'S HOME

ROME, April 10.—A fierce religious riot occurred to-day at Trois, Province of Puglia, arising from resentment against the Vatican for amalgamating the diocese of Troia with that of Lucera.

A mob attacked the palace of the bishop, who favors the amalgamation, and smashed all the windows. It also stormed the cathedral and wrecked the bishop's throne. The incensed people piled up the furniture and set it on fire in an attempt to burn the cathedral. Infantry was hastily summoned and the troops cleared the cathedral at the point of the bayonet.

"MARY JANE" IN REAL LIFE.

Buster Brown's bewitching little playmate described by her father. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DIED HUGGING RICHES.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 10.—Dr. W. Daily, sixty, a wealthy citizen of Indiana, was found dead in his home at Solitude, hugging a "strong box" containing his fortune. He did not believe in banks. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR BOY SLAYER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—Attorneys for Earle V. Jacques have filed a petition for a new trial upon the grounds of newly discovered evidence and numerous exceptions to that which was admitted at the first trial. The boy was convicted for the murder of Miss Mary E. Eddy of Greenville, who was knocked down and killed by a blow on the head on the night of January 8 last.

The new trial, if granted, will call expert testimony to the bar, as the legality of an alleged confession was a feature at the first trial.

WORSE THAN BOMBS.

Peaceful but terrifying scheme of women anarchists to become spies in the homes of the rich and expose family scandals and business secrets. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

TIE VOTE; TOWN GOES DRY.

PITTSFIELD, April 10.—West Stockbridge, which apparently went license 104 to 100 at Monday's town meeting, will be dry for this year. At a recount by selectmen the license and no-license vote was tied at 102. It is the first time in twenty years that West Stockbridge has been dry.

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LITTLE SAVED BY DISCHARGES; MAYOR PUZZED

The Mayor's office to-day compiled a set of figures of the payrolls of those departments in which the Mayor's "axe" has swung most frequently to show that, despite the large number of discharges and the street department, having been placed on half time, the payrolls do not show the decrease that he expected.

The Mayor himself is puzzled over the fact. He cannot explain it, and if anyone can he would be glad to hear an explanation. The payroll of the eight departments for which the figures are given was $48,-979.54 for the municipal week ending last night. The payroll for the corresponding week a year ago of these departments was $52,123.38.

This is a saving of but $3,146.84 for the week. The placing of the street department force on half time enables that department to know a saving of $6,232.74, but all the other departments, for which the figures are given, except the newer, show an increase. The newer department shows a decrease of $1,474.26 resulting from the discharge of over 300 men in that department. The departments which show an increase are the health, lamp, bridge, sanitary, street cleaning and ferry, in all of which, except the lamp department, there have been wholesale discharges.

$25,700 LOTTERY FINE.

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—The Kentucky Lottery, pleading guilty to the indictment charging violation of the United States laws to-day in the United States Court at Covington, was fined $25,700 and agreed to go out of business forever.

SWAMP ROOT is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

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LOVE TROUBLE LED GIRL TO TRY SUICIDE?

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—Despondency over some troubles in love is thought to be the cause of a mysterious attempt at suicide made in the Hotel Cecil during the night by a comely young woman who registered as Ellen Brown, but later said she was Rose M. Bearse of Boston and this city.

When revived at the Rhode Island Hospital the girl said:

"My name is Rose M. Bearse. My father is Ellsl Bearse of No. 23 Diamond street, Providence. I came here from Boston. I attempted suicide by illuminating gas. I am engaged to be married."

Then she stopped and would not explain why she tried to kill herself, except to admit that she was despondent.

The girl came to the Hotel Cecil at No. 151 Washington street last night, and she was going to work in a local department store and hired a room for a week, paying in advance. She went immediately to her room.

At 9 a. m. to-day a smell of gas led to investigation. The girl's door was unlocked and a window was partly open. The gas jet, which turns very high, was half way on. The girl was lying unconscious on the bed, fully dressed, even to her hat.

It was thought an accidental case till the girl admitted, as the hospital doctors say, that she wanted to die.

PRINCETON RECEIVES $250,000 FROM MRS. SAGE

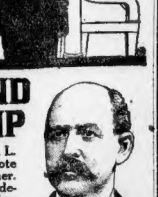
PRINCETON, N. J., April 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University to-day, announcement was made of the gift of $250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshman class.

The board adopted a resolution thanking Mrs. Sage. Gifts to the amount of $130,133 were announced.

NAKED PARADERS ARRESTED.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 10.—Doukhobors again began parading naked on the streets here to-day. About forty cast off their clothing, but only fifteen reached the streets. The police arrested them, taking them to the station in closed carriages.

MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP



● Examine carefully a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes. Ask questions. Note the uniform fine quality of the leather. Every inch of it has been tested for defects. All my shoes are made by painstaking, experienced workmen, who are paid only for the perfect shoes they turn out. This is one reason why W. L. Douglas shoes for men are better than others. They are critically inspected for flaws at every stage of construction. My name on a shoe means durability, comfort, economy. *Price, $3.50.*

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"The Busiest Corner on Boston's Busiest Street"

Annual Easter Sale of Girls' and Misses' Apparel

The Newest Ideas—Assortments Are Now at Their Best

IN these sections we have made a particular study of clothing girls of all sizes and figures from 6 to 15 years, misses from 16 to 20, and small women who find it impossible to be fitted in ladies' garments. The idea is to supply the very latest fashions in the newest garments at moderate cost, retaining the shape, style, tailoring and general makeup of high-class garments.

The result is that these sections are ever growing in popular fa vor and commendation.

6.50 "Regatta" English Man-tailored Top Coats, 3.95

Three-quarter length man-tailored top coats, lined throughout, padded shoulders, canvased front, double breasted; mixtures, stripes and overlaid plaids in light, medium and dark shades; 6 to 15 years.

7.50 Semi-Military Three-quarter Length Coat, 5.00

Seams in back, entire edge laps of 3 pockets finished with silk braid, velvet collar, large horn buttons, red and navy pace; 6 to 15 years.

English Worsted Three-Quarter Length Coat 7.50

In new stripes, overplaids, checks and mixtures, lined with best quality taffeta, velvet collar and stripe on sleeves to match predominating color in coat—a novel, dressy coat for church or dress use; 6 to 15 years.

Girls' Dresses at Almost Cost of Material

1.50 Chambray Russian Dress, 95c

Trimmed between box plaits in yoke effect with plaid gingham, also collar, cuffs and belt made with narrow strip of plaid; the kind that washes and always looks well; 6 to 12 years.

2.50 Scotch Plaid Gingham Jumper Dress 1.50

Made with Dutch neck, that can be worn later without guimpe, finished around yoke with 3 rows of white braid, and pearl buttons, and all side plaited skirt with open back to make ironing easier; in all the Scotch colorings, 6 to 15 years.

Confirmation and Party Dresses

Girls' $6.50 Organdie Dress, with drop skirt 5.00

Made with tucked yoke, scalloped berths, with two rows of val. insertion and lace edge, flounce skirt with 4 rows of insertion, one row lace in short sleeves; lace cuffs and ruffle, silk ribbon sash, entire dress over lawn drop edged with lace, 6 to 15 years.

Seventy-five Styles of Embroidery, Organdie, Net and Lawn Graduation and Confirmation Dresses to $25.00

Misses' Easter Suits in Newest Models and Wanted Materials at Very Moderate Prices

"Berkeley" Semi-Fitted Coat Suits, $16.50

3-button cutaway, 3-pointed lap pockets, 17-gore full deep plaited skirt with wide fold, inlaid silk collar and cuffs, lined with stripe taffeta in new light stripes, in blue, brown and shadow stripes, 14 to 18 years.

Pony Coat Suit for Misses (like cut), $16.50

Made 22 in. long, with scalloped edge, finished with 3 tiny buttons on each side of scallop, new circular flare gore or plaited skirt, with fold, in stripe effects, in light and medium shades of tan, brown, green, gray and blue, taffeta lined, 14 to 18 years.

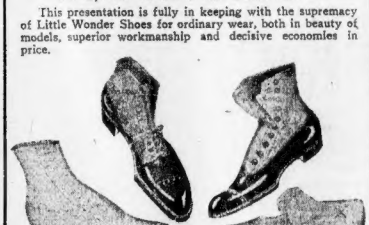
Misses' Three-Piece Jumper and Coat Suit (like cut), $25.00

The newest fad, a Princess dress and coat of same material, in the new light stripes, jumper is trimmed with silk tie and buttons, of predominating shade, semi-fitted coat trimmed with silk buttons, taffeta collar, 14 to 18 years.

Introductory Sale of "Little Wonder" White Shoes and Slippers

For Special Occasions and Confirmation

This presentation is fully in keeping with the supremacy of Little Wonder Shoes for ordinary wear, both in beauty of models, superior workmanship and decisive economies in price.



White Lambskin Dainty One-Strap Slippers

With right and left satin bow on vamp, designed especially for party and confirmation wear, fitting ages 6 to 18 years ..... 1.25 to 1.75

White Calf and White Canvas Pearl Button Models

Excellent dress last for the miss of 11 to 18 years, made Goodyear welt and full extension sole. Regular $3.50 and $5.00 values. Special price 2.50

New Patent Calf Model, with White Glazed Calf Top

And straight button lapel, making a striking combination when worn with white hose or dress. Regular and Napoleon cut models, fitting all ages, from infants of 1 year to misses of 18 years, according to size or height of cut ..... 1.25 to 4.00

Youths' Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords and Boots

Made on new mannish last, with crimped vamps and welt soles, decidedly handsome models for party or confirmation wear, fitting ages 8 to 18 years, according to size ..... 2.50 and 3.00

Complete stocks of tan lace and button models in regular and Napoleon cut.

Introductory Sale of James A. Houston Company's "Little Wonder" Stocking

In presenting the Children's "Little Wonder" Stockings we endorse them with as much confidence in the stocking as we have in the "Little Wonder" Shoes, than which there are none better. These lines of hosiery for young people are made expressly for this store from selected cotton of the most careful manufacture, made to look well and wear well.

At **19c** — **James A. Houston Company "Little Wonder" Hose**

No. 226, medium weight, fine ribbed cotton stockings, combed yarn, fast black, full fashioned French feet, triple knee, sizes 6 to 10.

At **25c** — **James A. Houston Company "Little Wonder" Hose**

No. 27—The most beautiful piece of knitting ever seen; fine, best selected pure Maco yarn, soft and pliant, 6-thread Belfast linen heels and toes, double knees, full fashioned French feet, fast black, also new and correct shades of tans, sizes 6 to 9½.

At **25c** — **James A. Houston Company "Little Wonder" Hose**

No. 135—For Boys—Two-thread pure Maco yarn, triple knees, heels and toes, narrowed ankles. These hose combine wear with dressy appearance; sizes 6 to 10.

No. 436—Two-thread lisle of fine selected Maco yarn, full fashioned French feet, triple knees, heels and toes, narrowed ankles, fast black and tan, sizes 6 to 9½.

Easter Gloves for Misses and Children

POPULAR PRICES		NEWEST STYLES	
At 1.00	At 75c	At 75c	At 1.50
TWO-CLASP FRENCH GLACE LAMBSKIN GLOVES, overseam, browser embroidery, in new tan, brown, gray and white.	ONE-CLASP JAPESKIN GLOVES, P. K. M., drawn points, in a large variety of new tans.	TWELVE-BUTTON FINGER TIPPED SILK GLOVES, in tan, white and opera tints.	GAUNTLET GLOVES, full flare cuff, made from fine quality lambskin picque, Paris points, new tans, sizes 000 to 7.

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DAYTON BASEBALL CRITICS SAY RED SOX LOOK BETTER THAN THE WORLD'S CHAMPS

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

BATTING ORDER.

RED SOX.	DAYTON.
Thomas, 1.f.	Bayless, c.f.
Lord, 3b.	Walker, 2b.
Laporte, 2b.	Quigley, 3b.
McHale, c.f.	Hartman, r.f.
Gessler, r.f.	Wolfe, 1.f.
Unglaub, 1b.	Beecher, 1.f.
Wagner, s.s.	Darringer, s.s.
Criger, c.	Kibler, c.
Pruiett, p.	Rowan, p.

DAYTON, O., April 10.—Only this afternoon the game that he got going right, did the Red Sox play their last game with Rube Myers's Day-tons here. They will take a train after supper for Columbus, arriving there about 10 o'clock. Columbus will be the last stop of the exhibition series, and right glad the members of the Boston team are that the barnstorming trip will soon end.

Chubby Charlie Pruiett is billed to pitch the entire game to-day, while Cicotte, the knuckle ball artist, will work one game in Columbus.

This morning Manager McGuire wired Cy Morgan, ordering him to explain why he should not join the team at Columbus to pitch the Sunday game there. The minstrel went to his Martin's Ferry home from Cincinnati last week, so his wife had just presented him with a son and heir. He said he would be back in a day or two, but since then nothing has been heard from him. The report that Eddie Riley, who is piloting the Yannigans, had heard from Morgan proves to be false. If the minstrel cannot join the first team at Columbus, either Winter, Pruiett or Barchell will have to do the pitching in the second game.

Yannigans Become Regulars.

This morning Donnie Sullivan left the Yannigans at Springfield, O., where they play to-day, and joined McGuire's bunch. At the same time McHale and McConnell left here and reported to Manager Cy Young of the Yannigans. Springfield is no further from Dayton than Xenia is from Boston, so the transfer of players was easily effected.

The boys won their first game from Dayton easily, Barchell working the entire game, but it was only in the last half of the game that he got going right. After he got the locals out in one nasty end, although they only scored one run, they looked out some of the best hitting of our outfielders. As the game wore on, however, the left hander settled down to business and made monkeys out of the locals. In the last four innings they did not get a hit. Altogether they made three singles off him, one of these being a bunt.

Roaring Bill Kennedy, the old National League pitcher, who is a member of the Dayton team, umpired the game and gave good satisfaction. It was an easy battle to judge. The infielders had surprisingly little to do, but the outfielders were kept busy, Barchell, left field for Dayton, having eight put outs.

Red Sox Hit Hard.

Our boys hit hard and made nearly everything count. For example, in the first inning Lord got a bunt, stole and scored on Gessler's double. In the fourth Gessler and Unglaub singled and Wagner doubled, Wolfe misjudging the drive over left field fence, which is not a short one. In the sixth Gessler singled, but was out stealing. McHale then singled and stole, scoring Gessler, but Wolfe's perfect throw, a long one, featured, he hitting safely three times and scoring a pass the other time. Had the rest of his hits would have been good for home runs from Cincinnati last week, so his wife had just presented him with a son and heir. He said he would be back in a day or two, but since then nothing has been heard from him. The report that Eddie Riley, who is piloting the Yannigans, had heard from Morgan proves to be false. If the minstrel cannot join the first team at Columbus, either Winter, Pruiett or Barchell will have to do the pitching in the second game.

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RECEPTION GIVEN TO BARRETT

Jackie Barrett, a promising young ball player of the peninsula district and formerly connected with the Lowell and Worcester teams of the New England League, was tendered a reception last evening by the Harmony Association, of which he is now a member, at their headquarters, No. 343 Broadway, South Boston. The affair, which was attended by over 250 friends of the young man, was opened by the presentation of a handsome suit case to Barrett by President Thomas M. Kingsbury in behalf of the members of the organization. The exercises followed by several boxing exhibitions that were interesting. Among the participants were Johnny Sharkey and Young Kelley of Cambridge, and Hodge and Freddie Staigle, Bob Gannon and Young Wiley, Tommy Foley and Spike Haley, Gus Lenig and Tom Sheehan, Monte Fitzpatrick and Eddie Daniels. The windup between Rouse O'Brien and Kid Freeman was a slashing affair, and both boys were warmly applauded.

The Ringville minstrels contributed songs and jokes, as did Jack Gorman and Mr. Ashman. The buck dancing of Wiley and Kelley was also applauded. Councilman Stephen A. Welch gave a very interesting talk on organization, as did Representative Thomas F. McDavitt on baseball. Barrett, who has signed with the Dubuque baseball team of Wisconsin, will leave Boston April 15.

HOLY CROSS NINE AWAY ON TRIP

WORCESTER, April 10.—The Holy Cross baseball team will start to-night on a southern trip, and the students are planning to mark the event with a rousing send-off. It will be the first time in the history of the college that a baseball team has made such a trip.

The party will include thirteen of the fifteen members of the squad, Dr. Patrick J. Cartery, coach, Thomas J. Jordan, manager, and Rev. Fernand A. Rousseau, S. J., prefect of discipline.

The first battle of the season for the purple players will be with Princeton at Princeton to-morrow afternoon. After the game the team will go to Washington to pass Sunday and Monday, playing Georgetown Monday afternoon. Monday night they will go to Baltimore, and Tuesday to Pittsburg, Md., the following day, to play Mt. St. Mary. They will return to Philadelphia Tuesday night and remain there until Thursday, when they will go to New York to play Fordham.

The next stopping place will be Jersey City, Saturday, and the team will play Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., Saturday afternoon. They will go then to New York and will start at 11 o'clock Saturday night in a sleeping coach for Worcester, arriving Sunday morning.

HARVARD TRACK MEET.

Nearly 500 entries have been received for the annual cross country handicap track meet at Harvard to-morrow.

FAST HORSES TO RACE ON SPEEDWAY

The Dorchester Driving Club has arranged for even a bigger card at its second outing to-morrow than it had on its opening day. This week there are three races on the card, and most of the fastest horses are matched. The programme:

TROTTING.

Class A—Nice, b. g., by Willey; Cory, P. m. C. Keith; Joe Thomas, ch. g., J. C. Quigley.

Class B—Sig George, b. g., J. C. Brown; Alice L., b. g., H. C. Hauser.

Class C—Julien, b. g., M. F. Mihar; Hazel Dingee, ch. m., S. Eldredge; Belle Wilkes, br. m., Wilkes.

Class D—Linda Paris, b. g., G. A. French; Nancy Hanks, b. m., J. Ryan.

Class E—Garland King, blk. s., E. L. Hopkins; Hazel Dingee, ch. m., S. Eldredge.

Class F—Lady Bellmont, b. m., H. Keefe; Melecita, br. m., J. M. R. Merrill.

Class G—Johnny Agan, b. g., A. Winslow; Baron Patch, b. g., W. J. Fitzgerald.

PACING.

Class H—B. S. Pillsbury, b. g., T. A. Winslow; Outcast, gr. m., S. Eldredge.

Class I—Billy Mack, b. g., H. B. Ralston; Edith C., ch. m., A. J. Burbine.

Class J—Wilkesboro, br. g., A. J. Legg; Charlie, b. g., J. Ryan.

Class K—Mortimer, blk. g., C. C. Blaney; Billy Hanford, b. g., W. J. Fitzgerald.

Class L—Rodney, b. g., J. W. Linehan; Lloyd D., b. g., M. F. Mahar.

Class M—Lady Bellmont, b. m., H. Keefe; Gertie, b. m., W. J. Fitzgerald.

Class N—Lady Forepaugh, ch. m., M. F. Mahar; Sunrise, b. g., E. S. Dillon.

Class O—Sig Sorrell, b. g., M. F. Mihar; Harry Wilkes, b. g., A. A. Stewart; Bobby Patchen, ch. g., A. Lamb.

Class P—Belgravia, b. m., F. H. Bellows; Captain Hall, b. g., A. A. Stewart.

TROT AND PACE.

Class Q—Derby Boy, b. g., John MacDonald; Robert, b. g., D. F. Tuttle; Gray Jim, gr. g., (g), J. Ryan.

Class R—Claudie Wilkes, b. g., S. and D. C. Hatch; Prince of Monaco, b. g., D. John Dunn.

Class S—Bonnie Direct, b. m., H. P. Gallup; Fred S., b. g., (g), R. C. Richardson.

TOO MUCH FOR MARTIN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Terry Martin, the local middleweight, was unable to stop three lightweights in two rounds each at the Broadway Athletic Club. Jack Cotiman was the worst damaged. Cuthman in the second man, had all the best of it, putting Terry down in the second. Harry Jones, third opponent, had the best of the first round and the last was about even.

DOVES GLAD BARNSTORMING TRIP IS NEARLY OVER; PLAY WILMINGTON TO-DAY

BY BILL ROSS.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 10.—With their bats ready and their strong arms limbering up, the Wilmington Tri-State League team, is ready to pounce on the Doves this afternoon in the first big ball game of the season to be played here.

The Wilmington boys say they can beat the Boston Nationals. They think that they are going to pull off the pennant in the Tri-State League in 1908, and they are not afraid of any major league team that ever came down the pike. The Doves just listened to this kind of conversation and then picked out their biggest bats. There will be something doing on the batting beat this afternoon if the boys from Boston haven't lost their eyes for the horsehide.

Gus Dorner and Vive Lindaman were picked for the clash here by Chief Joe Kelley when he called the roll this morning, and he changes his mind after seeing his sextette of twirlers warm up at the ball park this afternoon.

It will be up to Lindy and Vive to make the ball look as small as little Bver pills to the Wilmington batsmen.

The Boston catchers will be Bowerman and Graham. Frank wants to get in behind the bat for at least a few innings every game now. He wants to have himself trained to a hair when the ball rings in Brooklyn on Tuesday next. Peaches Graham will be his only understudy while Jim Hall's finger is getting well. The bandage has been taken off and the digit is still sore and Dr. Edwards says the Somerville boy had better nurse the injured tip for a few days to come.

Jim would like to get right back in harness. He says that sitting on the bench is more wearing on the nerves than going in there and getting balls that can be slammed towards the plate. Both Graham and Hall are unusually ambitious youngsters. "Peaches" would like a chance to play in Ineffert's old, when he can be stationed back of the plate. He can play any position. He is something of a pitcher in a pinch.

Kelley has heard Graham highly praised as a utility player by fans who have seen him in action in the West. "Peaches" is a Westerner through and through, and I have never seen the streets of Boston, and when he gets off the train in Jersey City to-morrow night he will get his first glimpse of New York.

The Doves are glad the exhibition season is about over. They all want to play for blood. Exhibition contests with major leaguers, even when the latter play good ball, do not enthuse the husky lads who are being coached by Joe Kelley.

The game in Lancaster was a pretty fair exhibition of ball playing. It was a mere mere interesting event than the 20 to 4 would indicate.

Boston had no trouble in winning, but the Lancaster lads are a very seasoned lot of ball tossers and liable to break loose at any time and give the best of the big leaguers a severe surprise. They can hit and they can field. The Lancaster boys are also of a superior variety.

The percentage of women in the grandstand was larger than anywhere else except Augusta, although the air was chilly and the wind penetrating.

The saddest thing of all make the game memorable was a triple play. The ball hit Willie Cy' Young's mitt like a twelve-inch projectile and bounced up in the air. "Cy" got it on the fly bound and threw the ball to second base. The Lancaster man who had started for third, thinking the hit safe. He was put out, as was the man caught between second and third.

Harry Hoffman was hit on the head by a pitched ball near the close of the game and dropped in his tracks like a felled ox. The ball raised a lump on his right temple as big as a pullet's egg. Harry hit the ball hard and it was a clean hit, his counted. He also fielded like a live wire.

HIGHBALL IN TRAINING AGAIN AFTER LONG REST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—The master trainer and driver, Ed Geers, is, with his two assistant trainers, in these days in weeding from the thirty-five trotters and pacers in his stable the ones he will select for the early closing stakes in the Grand Circuit. From early till late the horses are getting slow miles with final quarters to finish up fresh. Along in May the string picked will be shipped to Lexington, Ill., for the final "prep," and be ready to start the campaign at that place July 20, the week before the opening of the big circuit at Detroit.

Highball, 2:09¼, the sensation of last year, is in active training again after a long rest. He is certainly a hundred pounds heavier than last season and looks to be sound. He is chunk full of trot and in order not to have to take hold of his sensitive mouth too strongly, Mr. Geers is using a double pair of reins, one pair hitched to a halter and one to the bit. His best mile to date is 2:20¼, but he has handily reeled off the last quarter several times in fifteen seconds.

Mr. Geers had expected to campaign The Huntsman, owned by J. L. Dreden, of Hardstown, Ky., that last year worked in 2:10 with ease, but the other day Mr. Dreden ordered the stallion sent to Trainer John Bussey, who has made arrangements to race him. It was a disappointment to Mr. Geers in losing this horse, as he anticipated much from him.

However, there is so much really good green timber in the stable in watch to pick a star campaigning string that the losing of one horse cannot make a whole lot of difference to Mr. Geers in the end, as the following list of his best illustrates:

Trivial, by Boreal, 2:15¾, dam by Trevilium, 2:08¾, with a trial of 2:12; Alcester, by Jay Bird, dam by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, with a trial of 2:09¾; Lady Worthy, by Axworthy, 2:15½, dam Twin Lady, 2:10½, by Wilton, trial half in 1:03; Iron Leader, by Lariable the Great, 2:12¾, with a trial of 2:13½, on half mile track; Kid Medregor, by Jay Medregor, 2:07½, with a three-year-old trial of 2:13¾. In the pacing division are Empire Hal, 2:12½, by Brown Hal, has worked a half in 1:02; Hallie Direct, by Walter Direct, 2:05¾, has worked a half in 1:02; Prince Arandel, by Ashland Wilkes, 2:17¾, has worked in 2:12 as a three-year-old.

Of course, Mr. Geers has a lot of other horses, most of them with fast records, although a few are youngsters with futurity engagements, including the $9,000 colt, The Harvester, by Walnut Hall, 2:08¼, and the filly Zoom, by The Tramp, Amoy Hardstown, Ky., that last year worked in 2:10 with ease, but the other day Mr. Straight Advice, 2:06½,

WHITE STEAMER'S FAST TIME IN HILL CLIMB

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Bumping, sliding, skidding and slipping over a third of a mile of rough cobblestones, three or four score of automobiles slashed all records up Fort George hill, in New York in the presence of 10,000 enthusiasts. The spectators cheered themselves hoarse as these up-to-date "goats" leaped and staggered up the steep 10 to 14 per cent. grade with every ounce of their power working.

A White steamer, driven by Walter C. White, made the fastest time, covering the 1,000 feet course in 32 1-5 seconds from a standing start.

Among the gasoline cars the Appersen made the best time, 36 seconds; the Flanfriarcliffe candidate was third, time 37 seconds; the big six Stevens-Duryea was fourth, time 37 3-5 seconds. All of these times were made in the free-for-all event.

In the other events the Maxwell won the $850 class in 79 1-5 seconds, in the $1,250 class a Mitchell won in 67 1-5 seconds, with the Reo and Overland tied for second place in 74 1-5 seconds. The $2,000 event went to the Jackson car in 32 3-5 seconds, with a Corbin second and an Autocar good third.

The big-engined Corbin won in the $3,000 class in 45 4-5 seconds, with a Knox second and a Pope-Hartford third.

In the $3,000 class, open to steam, gasoline or electric vehicles, a Corbin car was again a winner in 42 3-5 seconds, with a Knox second and another Corbin third.

The $4,000 unit class was won by a little Stevens-Duryea six in 45 seconds, with a Pennsylvania second and a Cleveland third. In the four-cylinder class for cars costing over $4,000 the Stoddard-Dayton finished one, two, three, Guy Vaughan winning in 42 1-5 seconds. In the six-cylinder class for cars costing over $4,000 the big Stevens-Duryea six swept all before it in 39 4-5 seconds, with the Locomobile second and the Hotchkiss third.

The free-for-all, as before related, was won by Walter White in his White steamer in 32 1-5 seconds, the fastest time of the day, for which he got a special cup.

A Baldwin won in the electric class and another White in the steam division.

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The Joint Committee on Taxation and Roads and Bridges, which has been somewhat interested in the proposed measure to tax automobiles on a sliding scale based on horsepower, has decided not to recommend the proposed measure to the Legislature. The idea to tax motors according to horsepower was proposed in the Governor's inaugural, and given a hearing by the committee. At one time it looked particularly strong for the introduction of such a measure, the committee having voted in favor of a change and having appointed a sub-committee to draw up a measure covering the same. This committee, with the assistance of members of the State Highway Commission, drew up a bill taxing motor vehicles on a sliding scale, as published in the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday. Yesterday the joint committee held a long and interesting executive session, at the adjournment of which it was unofficially announced that the measure had been given leave to withdraw by a vote of 16 to 8, which proves that the meeting was well attended. This is a great victory for the motorists, and especially for ex-Representative A. D. Converse, who is a member of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Association. Mr. Converse took hold of the matter at the request of the club by persistent and energetic work won over many of those who were opposed to be strongly in favor of a new system of taxation.

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"According to figures compiled by the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, it is evident that the business has been rekindled with the coming of Spring," says F. P. Bond, President of the Imperial Motor Car Company. "The registrations at Albany have been unusually heavy this month—751 cars having been registered in New York State during the first three weeks of March, which goes to prove conclusively that the automobile has a strong hold upon the public. I believe 1908 will witness the breaking of all automobile sales' records."

RESULTS OF SCHOOLBOY GAMES

At Winthrop—Boston Latin, 5; Winthrop, 4.
At Cambridge—Cambridge Latin, 24; Arlington H., 12.
At East Boston—Mechanic Arts, 18; East Boston H., 9.

JACK TWIN WILL MEET KETCHEL ON COAST MAY 9

Jimmie Coffroth, the later-day "born showman"—with all attending respects due Phineas T. Barnum—says that Jeffries will never fight again. Jim runs the Colma Club, just across the San Francisco line, in San Mateo County, and is an authority on things pugilistic. What he says is therefore, always interesting. The following letter, received in to-day's mail, is full of true facts concerning the fighting game in the section of the country where it flourishes like a green bay tree:

We are having a merry time of it with our rival boxing club, the Pacific contingent consists of Jack Martin, Jack Gleason and Sam Berger, organized under these cards will be really doing together, share and share alike. They started to battle me the moment they organized their little trust, and, once I set my cap for any match, there there would all be Jerry and Sam and Jack. Well, I came back and peddled them some of their own stuff, and up to date have beaten them out of sight on a croupier.

I made a bet last month of $1,000 that I would draw more money than they would, Milwaukee Jack and I, in the name of my wager. Milwaukee seems to be losing out a bit, although he is a fine boy. The Pacific Kelly bunt was reported to have drawn more than $17,000. Ketchel-Kelly would go fully $30,000 here. We Californians think Ketchel the greatest man living, and I am willing to bet I have tried my very best to talk this fellow Papke into taking a set at Ketchel, but he will not. I came back and peddled them some of their own stuff, and up to date have beaten them out of sight on a croupier.

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In consequence I will probably put on Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Ketchel for Saturday afternoon, Mar 9.

Doing my best best to get Abe Attell to take on little Monte Attell a reasonable weight and a proper distance, but so far have been unsuccessful.

I have given up hope absolutely of ever getting Jim Jeffries back into the ring. I know the big fellow and like him, but I'm right now that he wouldn't take the trouble to defend the Americus title, even if Joe Rosie scrounged Tommy Burns for him's done.

JIMMIE COFFROTH.

SENORITA HAS TRIAL, 2:08 3-4

When Dick Lawrence starts for the races with Jack Crabtree's pacing mare Senorita, 2:25, he will have all the goods necessary to cop a big slice of the purse moneys hung up by racing associations in the slow classes, whether she be started over the half-mile or mile tracks.

This is according to S. D. Burbridge of Hutchison, Ky., who sold the mare to Mr. Crabtree eleven months ago. He writes the AMERICAN that the season of 1905 she took the word five times in the matinees at Lexington, Ky., winning three races, and obtained the matinee track record of that course in 2:13, 2:13¾, which stands the best. In August, 1906, she worked a trial mile at Lexington in 2:08¾.

BUTLER HOPES TO LOSE MORAN

Nat Butler is not confining his training for his race with Jimmy Moran on Saturday night to track work, but is seen daily on the roads reeling off fifteen and twenty miles. This will increase his endurance when it comes to a test behind the motors with the Chelsea Milkman, who is going like a champion just now. But even the best of them slip up, as was the case with Major Taylor when Moran beat him in a mile spiral.

Moran has generally met with misfortune in a long race, and this will cause Butler figures that he can lick him as he did once before this year.

LADY CHAMPS TO RACE.

There will be a clash of the lady roller champions of Rhode Island and Boston to-night at the Park Square rink when Miss Cornett of Little Rhody races Miss Margaret O'Connor, who stands at the head of her class in the Hub. It's a challenge race, best two out of three heats, at a mile each, and there is more than a local interest in the outcome as the two contestants are not on the best of terms.

MELLODY-QUILL BOUT OFF.

Owing to what are termed "unreasonable demands" of the fighters, the bout between Honey Mellody and Jimmy Quill, carded at the Armory A. A. for April 20, has been called off.

KING BEATS PARKER.

Dr. King was the winner at the Hub Billiard Palace in the nineteenth game of the three-cushion carroms, defeating Parker, 35 to 27.

BRITON THE WINNER.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Johnny Summers of England beat down Sailor Burns, the local champion, in the thirteenth round of a slated fifteen-round battle before the Eureka A. C. to-night.

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DEATH NOTICES.

COADY—In Cambridgeport, April 9, Hannora Coady (nee O'Connor), widow of William Coady. Funeral from her late home, 1311 Cambridge st., Sunday, April 12, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Mary's Church of the Annunciation at 1:45 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at Malden.

COUGHLAN—In Revere, April 8, Owen, beloved husband of Sarah Coughlan, formerly of Boston, husband of Sarah Coughlan, formerly of Boston, and a late member of Hancock Lodge, A. O. H. Funeral from his late residence, 101 Penn st., Saturday, April 11, at 8:30 a. m. Services at High mass of requiem at St. Mark's Church, Dorchester at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Members of Bancroft Street Post 64, G. A. R., and Hancock Maylower Cemetery, Brookline. Concord, N. H., papers please copy.

CALLAGHER—In this city, April 8, James T., son of the late James and Ellen Callagher.

Funeral from 115 Harrison av., Saturday, April 11, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Funeral private.

GUEST—In Allston, April 8, William Frederick Guest, 29 yrs. 4 mos.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, 26 North Harvard st., Saturday, April 11, at 2 p. m.

HASKELL—In Gig. Mass., April 8, Velner W. Haskell, in his 49th year.

Funeral from late residence, 62 Dudley st., Saturday, April 11, at 2 p. m.

HILL—In Arlington, April 9, Thomas, husband of Mary A. Hill.

Funeral from late residence, 62 Dudley st., Saturday, April 11, at 2 p. m. Services at Requiem at St. Agnes' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOOPER—In East Boston, April 9, Jane R., widow of Edward Hooper, aged 77 yrs.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Patrick H. Hooper, 10 Lexington st., East Boston, on Sunday, April 12, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Redeemer church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

OSBORNE—In Roxbury, April 8, Leonne A., beloved husband of Jennie F. Osborne.

Funeral from his late residence, 9 Morton st., Saturday, April 11, at 8:30 a. m. Services at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present. New York papers please copy.

PORTER—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 22 West Dedham st., Boston, April 8, Benjamin Curtis, son of the late Charles and Sarah Curtis Porter, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1009 Harrison av., Friday, April 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and high mass at St. Philip's Church, Harrison av., Friday, April 10, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline. Mass. Train leaves South Station 10:05 a. m.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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Ordinances of 1908, Chapter 2

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

Trimming Trees.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 52 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1907.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section one of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1907 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "travel" in the sixth line and section the following words: "shall, upon request of the officer having charge of the public lamps, trim in such manner as said officer may direct any tree that interferes with the proper lighting of a street."

In City Council of Aldermen, March 9, 1908. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

In the House of Representatives, March 9, 1908. Passed, in concurrence.

Approved March 10, 1908.

LEO F. McCULLOUGH, President.

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST, City Clerk.

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 10, 1908

Do Great Men and Great Things Discourage Little People?

An Intelligent Reader Says Yes. We Doubt It.

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The following communication comes from a brilliant playwright—the ablest, perhaps, in America:

Dear Sir—Will you permit a reader who buys your paper regularly, because of its editorial column, to criticise mildly one of your recent utterances?

The editorial in question has been lost, and your correspondent has only the impression made upon him as a basis of his complaint, but he respectfully submits that you are almost as responsible for the impressions which you create as you are for the lines which create impressions.

Your comment was upon a submitted list of the twenty-five greatest men in history. You advised your readers to consider an anthill; you compared men, great and small, to those ants. You suggested that there were residents of celestial spheres so lofty in thought and theme that they debated the relative values of solar systems and of milky ways, in one of which our own planet was but a speck.

It seems to me that the frame of mind which that editorial induced would be most wholesome to a reader so far developed that he would pursue and perform his duty as he saw it unmindful of reward, but that to the majority of us there is necessary the illusion, if you will, that the work in which we are engaged is for us the most important in the world.

In submitting this may I again express my admiration for your editorials and for the clarity of vision that keeps in sight always the few guiding and basic truths upon which the confusions and perplexing superstructures of our modern and complex relations rest.

Sincerely yours, AN ATTENTIVE READER.

In his friendly criticism our reader suggests that "highly developed men" can contemplate cosmic greatness and the littleness of humanity, but that the smaller people need to feel that "the work in which we are engaged is for us the most important in the world."

Our own opinion leads just the other way.

Human ABILITY varies. But the IMAGINATIONS of men are very much alike, and the growth of men and their mental peace depend, to a great extent, on the development and stimulation of imagination.

The first study of the vast distances, the great suns and clusters of suns, was made BY SIMPLE SHEPHERDS ON THE HILLS AT NIGHT, NOT BY HIGHLY DEVELOPED MEN.

The LITTLE man, in our opinion, is not discouraged, but often made happy in his little work by thinking of the great work and the great things outside of his tiny orbit.

Millions of people believing in all kinds of different religions have been happy and contented by contemplation of the wonders presented to their minds in religious teachings. Wouldn't such minds be happier if they combined with religious faith intelligent study of the truths that astronomy teaches with its vast insight into eternity?

This is an ant-hill upon which we live, and our planet IS but a dust speck in the Milky Way. It may discourage the BIG man, if you convince him that he is only a little insect on an insect planet.

Alexander the Great, conquering Persia, slapping his chest as he entered Babylon, or bowing to the sacred bull, planning his "great city," to be built in the outstretched hand of a Colossus hewn from the rock, might have been really discouraged if the truth could have been put before him.

He sighed vaingloriously for other worlds to conquer. He might have been discouraged if somebody had made him understand that he was simply a human ant, leading the fighting Macedonian ants against the effete, parasite ants of Asia; just as certain tribes of savage ants, hardy and vigorous, attack and destroy their degenerate fellows in insect warfare.

It might have discouraged Napoleon to learn that even if he DID realize his dream and ride on the back of an elephant across Asia proclaiming himself emperor of the whole world—even then he would be only a joke.

It might have irritated the great mind of Newton to learn that in his law of gravitation he saw only one part of one law ruling one little corner of the universe; or to be told that on higher planets superior creatures are born, with brains capable at birth of more abstruse mathematical achievements than his own discovery of differential calculus.

To come down to earth and simple things, it might discourage a yellow journal editor, or strenuous politician, if you made him realize that he was simply a little human katydid making a noise to amuse others.

But we believe that the average small man is really encouraged and made happy if you convince him of the smallness of the earth and its people and of the vastness of the universe as compared with our tiny earth home.

In the great cosmic machine he is one of the little working wheels, and about as good as any other one. He feels that it is a glory to do even a humble duty in so vast a mechanism, and he does not envy the noisy and the great, since, after all, they, too, are but atoms struggling for a day.

The REAL things are the great suns, the nebulae in which planets and suns are hatching, the flying comets, the stars of brilliant, different colors revolving around each other, the meteorites—pieces of broken-up planets flying through space to feed and build up the live planets—and the eternal laws and the wonderful wisdom and justice forever ruling this inconceivable universe—THOSE are the things worth while.

The little man who can feel that he is a thinking, immortal individual, living in those wonders, dimly understanding them, doing in his little way the work of divine intelligence here, IS A HAPPY MAN. He can perform his task in comfort, enjoying great beauties and wonders in his imagination. He is not discouraged by the fact that what he does is a small thing; he is made proud and happy by the realization that he is an integral, eternal part of a wonderful whole.

The Joke

By Wex Jones

WHAT makes the Baby chuckle and crow?
Only fairies and babies and mothers may know.
She has jokes to herself that tickle her ribs
Till she kicks to destruction the stoutest of cribs.
And she makes you feel joyous you cannot tell why,
Like the sun when he shines in a blue and white sky.
But what is the joke makes her chuckle and crow?
Four gloomy grown-up folk, we never may know.

MONOPOLY JURY SAID TO BE PACKED!

Mr. Common People, on trial for being alive, claims he had no show! Judge passes heavy sentence! Spectators much amused at prisoner's plight

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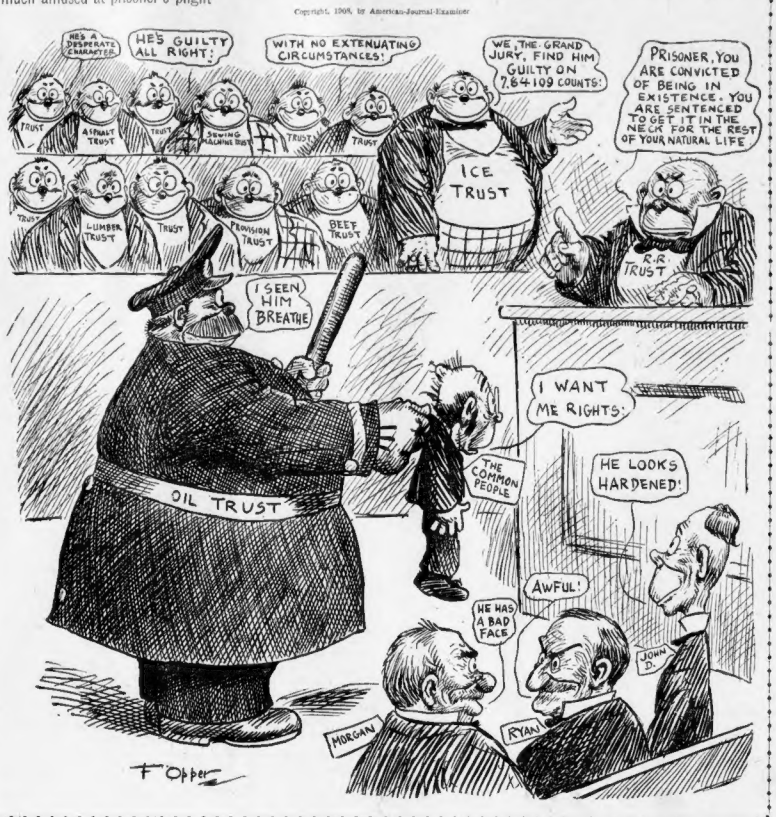

Dinkelspiel at a Party

By George V. Hobart

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Home, Dis Week.

WEIN LIEBER LOOEY—Ve haf receifed your letter from St. Paul und ve vas glat your healt continuations to be on agreeable terms mit your constitution und bye laws.

Your cousin, Rudolph Hausenbauer, gafe a birthday party in der honor of his leedle daughter, Rosie, last Tirsday efening und much Rhine vine und selzer changed receptacles.

Many friends vas present at der party und ve hat a fine time mit der eggsecption dot old man Bauerschmidt from Roxbury fell asleep during der after dinner speeches und nobody dared to vake him because he vons der dellicatessen vare Rudolph is der manager, so as a compromise der speech makers spoke only between snores, vich vas not a easy chob because Bauerschmidt is a loud sleeper und irregular, like der supper time noises at a Zoo.

I made up a leedle poeticals in honor of der leedle Rosie vich pleasured Rudolph und his vife eggstremely. Dey

see I should send you a copy to see dit you like it, yet.

Dese is der poeticals in dese vords as following:

VEE LEEDLE ROSIE.

Ven a vee leedle mouth vas laughing
Forgetted vas all der strife,
Und der cares of der day
Vas off and avay,
Avay far ould of my life.

Ven a vee leedle mouth vas laughing
Und leedle eyes danes in tune,
Und der storm-vind it dies
To an Angel's sighs
Dot float through a day in Chune!

Ven a vee leedle mouth is laughing
Und vee chubby hands hold mine,
Der sun broaks ould
Through der clouds of dould
Mit a glorified light dhine.

Ven a vee leedle mouth is laughing
All vorry goes off to rest;
Und der shadows of vee
Sink down far below
Hope's sun-painted hills in der Vest.

Yours mit luf,
D. DINKELSPIEL,
Per George V. Hobart.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

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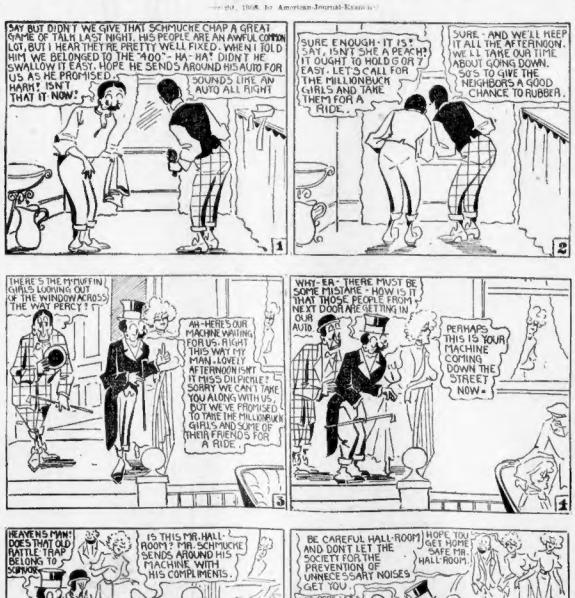
SAY BUT DIDN'T WE GIVE THAT SCHMUCHE CHAP A GREAT GAME OF TALK LAST NIGHT. HIS PEOPLE ARE AN AWFUL COTTON LOT, BUT I HEAR THEY'RE PRETTY WELL FIXED. WHEN I TOLD HIM WE BELONGED TO THE "400"- HA-HA! DIDN'T HE SWALLOW IT EAST. HOPE HE SENDS AROUND HIS AUTO FOR US AS HE PROMISED.
HARK! ISN'T THAT IT NOW?
SOUNDS LIKE AN AUTO ALL RIGHT
SURE ENOUGH - IT IS! SAY, ISN'T SHE A PEACH? IT OUGHT TO HOLD 8 OR 7 EASY - LET'S CALL FOR THE MILLIONBUCK GIRLS AND TAKE THEM FOR A RIDE.
SURE - AND WE'LL KEEP IT ALL THE AFTERNOON. WE'LL TAKE OUR TIME ABOUT GOING DOWN. SO'S TO GIVE THE NEIGHBORS A GOOD CHANCE TO RUBBER.
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2
THERE'S THE MYNUFFIN GIRLS LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW ACROSS THE WAY. PERCY! I!
AH-HERE'S OUR MACHINE WAITING FOR US. RIGHT THIS WAY MY MAN - LOVELY AFTERNOON ISN'T IT? MISS DILLYDALE? SORRY WE CAN'T TAKE YOU ALONG WITH US, BUT WE'VE PROMISED TO TAKE THE MILLIONBUCK GIRLS AND SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS FOR A RIDE.
WHY-EE-A - THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE - HOW IS IT THAT THOSE PEOPLE FROM NEXT DOOR ARE GETTING IN OUR AUTO
PERHAPS THIS IS YOUR MACHINE COMING DOWN THE STREET NOW -
3
4
HEAVENS MAN! DOES THAT OLD RATTLE TRAP BELONG TO SCHMUCHE?
IS THIS MR. HALL-ROOM? MR. SCHMUCHE SENDS AROUND HIS MACHINE WITH HIS COMPLIMENTS
BE CAREFUL HALL-ROOM! AND DON'T LET THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF NOISE SCARE NOISES GET YOU
HOPE YOU GET HOME SAFE MR. HALL-ROOM!
SEE PERCY, LET'S CALL IT OFF!
BANG! POOF POOF P'S'ST BANG! S'SSST S'SSST CHUGG-CHUGG
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THEY GET THEIR AUTOMOBILE RIDE, BUT—

The Household Philosopher

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

"OH, why," the philosopher said to his wife,
"Do you fret over trivial cares,
And eat out your soul in the two-penny strife
And bicker of household affairs?
Why not see the world from a man's point of view,
From little annoyances free?
No matter what others may say or may do,
Just chuckle serenely, like me:
'The girl's smashed to flinders the best china platter,
The cat's swiped the custard, but what does it matter?'

"DON'T worry if plumbers bring nothing but bills!
Don't worry if water pipes burst;
Don't fuss when the children acquire all the ills
Of the season; don't hope for the worst!
I travel through life with a song in my soul,
I drink in the joys of to-day;
I do not turn pale at next year's price of coal;
When trouble gets busy, I say:
'The baby's pulled out all of sister's back hair,
The dog's in the cistern, but what do I care?'

"DEPEND on a woman to weakly admit
That the duties of life have her beat;
A *man*, you can always be sure, will not quit,
But win in the face of defeat!
He always will smile, though all things may go wrong;
He wrestles grim fate to the mat;
No matter what happens his lips pipe a song:
Great suffering snakes! What was that—
"Quick, help, get some whiskey!" he said with a roar,
"*I stepped on a tack that you left on the floor!*"

The Rescued Democracy

The Massachusetts Democracy ought to be very grateful to the Supreme Court.—*New Bedford Standard.*

The Second Party

(From the Northampton Herald.)

Without disrespect to the honorable judges of the Supreme Court, it seems proper for the Herald to say that their decision that the Democratic party in the second party in this State, judged by the vote of last fall, is not in accord with the facts or good law, because the men who voted for Henry M. Whitney on Democratic Citizen nomination papers thereby registered formally their conviction that they could not vote for him as the nominee of the Democratic party at Springfield, and without the added vote of the men who voted for Whitney on nomination papers and other designations, Thomas L. Hisgen and the Independence League had more than Henry M. Whitney or the Democratic party.

In other words, Thomas L. Hisgen, in receiving 75,499 votes as the nominee of the convention, received 4,057 more votes than Henry M. Whitney, who had 70,842, did as the nominee of his convention, and neither of them were entitled to any more votes, so League or Democrat, than were polled for them under those designations. Any number of votes which might have been cast for either man under other designation than League or Democratic might have been credited properly to them individually, but could not properly have given their party any better standing, in the eye of the law, except as they were credited purely to the candidate as the nominee of the regular party convention.

This seems so plain and manifest a conclusion that it would seem that one who runs might read.

To Republican politicians the decision must be eminently satisfactory, as the Democratic party, as at present organized, is too efficient an ally of their party to be dispensed with, and everything tending to keep it alive, while permitting it now and then a barren victory, is good politics, as discouraging independent political movements.

But, as before observed, the people cannot, all of them, always be fooled, and both the old parties are plunging, blindly, headlong to ultimate popular condemnation. The honest men of both organizations will some day leave the politicians to their fate.

That Court Decision

(From the Concord, N. H., Patriot.)

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that the Independence League was not the second party in the recent political contest in that State in the face of the fact that the Independence League had 5,000 more votes than the next party in the struggle.

Of course, it is hard for the lay mind to understand the subtleties involved in a decision where political interests are at issue, and it is dangerous to offer anything in the way of criticism as long as the decision is in favor of the powers that be, but if it were not for our manifest confessed lack of ability to see as judges see under such circumstances, we should be inclined to think that the decision seemingly favors those who are dealing with self-confessed sentiment. The Patriot might have a word or two to say.

But the scheme of arriving at a conclusion by means of questions is not desirable on the one hand, and on the same time one avoids the charge of lese majesty.

What we would like to know is if the candidate of the Democratic party, Mr. Whitney, had had his name on only one ballot, and that the straight Democratic ballot, and the candidate of the Independence League had his name on two ballots and the total vote received by the candidate on the Independence League had exceeded that of Mr. Whitney's, but Mr. Whitney's vote was greater than that of the Independence League candidate on any one ballot, then, and in such event, would the Supreme Court have held that because the Independence League added as it was by some other organization, be declared the second party in the State?

Far-fetched court decisions, though seemingly in favor this or that, but which in the finding wander wide of the mark of simple justice, rarely serve the purpose they are intended to serve. Like curses and chickens, they come home to roost.